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Births.

KELYNACK.—March 24, at Yandarlo, Hunter's Hill, Lane Cove River, the wife of Mr. Arthur J. Kelynack, of a son.

LODER.—March 14, at her residence, Penrith, Mrs. T. J. Loder of a son.

RIEMENSCHNEIDER.—March 11, at her residence, Bellevue, Suva, Fiji, the wife of F. E. Riemenschneider, of a daughter.

SWAIN.—March 23, at Quisisana, Rockdale-street, Rockdale, Mrs. J. G. H. Swain, of a daughter.

WILSON.—February 17, at her residence, Cobborah-street, Dubbo, the wife of D. L. Wilson, resident engineer, of a son.

Marriages.

SALMOND—BROOMFIELD.—March 11, at St. David's Church, Surry Hills, by the Rev. Mr. Hargraves, Charles Salmond to Ethel Taylor Broomfield, daughter of John Broomfield, of Glentworth, Balmain.

WILKINSON—MARSHALL.—March 16, 1892, at St. Andrew's, Summer Hill, by the Rev. F. Presswell, Francis (Frank) youngest son of E. S. Wilkinson, of Summer Hill, to Agnes, fourth daughter of J. Marshall, of Ryde, Parramatta River.

Deaths.

ARKLE.—March 12, at Auckland, New Zealand, after a brief illness, John Arkle, aged 41 years.

BRIGSTOCKE.—March 24, at Balyang, Burwood, William Henry, second son of Rev. C. F. Brigstocke, late of Yass, and beloved husband of Sara J. Brigstocke, aged 38 years.

CHRISTIE.—March 24, at her residence, 427 Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst, Margaret, the beloved wife of William Christie, sen., bookbinder.

GROSSMAN.—March 16, at Brisbane, Jacob Grossmann, of Bomst, Germany, late of New Zealand and Sydney, aged 66.

HEAPHY.—March 24, 1892, at his residence, Rossmoyne, Bulmyre-road, Strathfield, Arthur Heaphy, aged 39.

HOOD.—March 24, at the residence of Mrs. Hollingworth, 18 Pickup-street, Alexandria, Mr. William Hood, of Brisbane, aged 52 years.

KELLETT.—March 24, 1892, at his residence, Bourke-street, Surry Hills, Arthur T. Kellett, of Wibsey, Bradford, Yorkshire, in his 21st year.

LODER.—March 22, Beverley, infant son of T. J. and M. E. Loder, aged 8 days.

STATHAM.—January 16, at 50 Woburn-place, Russell-square, London, Hugh Worthington Statham, M.R.C.S.L., in his 66th year.

WOOD.—March 11, at Windsor, of acute pneumonia and peritonitis, Thomas, husband of Janet Wood, and youngest son of Mary Ann and the late John Wood, of George-street, Windsor, aged 40 years.

In Memoriam.

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*Arcadia ...	6362	W. B. Andrews	April 2	April 9	April 13
*Ballaarat ...	4748	E. Ashdown	April 16	April 23	April 27
*Parramatta	4771	R. G. Murray	April 30	May 7	May 11
Britannia ...	6257	J. Orman	May 16	May 21	May 25
Massilia ...	4918	C. Fraser	May 30	June 4	June 8
Oriental ...	5045	E. Stewart	June 13	June 18	June 22

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OCEANIEN	Fiaschi	May 25	May 29
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*OROTAVA	5552 „	W. Waddilove, R.N.R.	April 23
OPHIR	7000 „	J. F. Ruthven	May 9
ORUBA	5552 „	L. Hay, R.N.R.	May 23
AUSTRAL	5524 „	F. M. Tuke	June 6

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Habsburg	3094	W. Schmilder	June 15	June 19	June 21
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Ballaarat (Adelaide Co.'s), March 29, at noon.
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Peregrine (Howard Smith's), To-morrow, noon.
Arawatta (A.U.S.N. Co.'s), Wednes., March 30, 4 p.m.
Gabo (Howard Smith's), Sat., April 2, noon.
BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, GLADSTONE, and ROCKHAMPTON—
*Ranelagh (A.U.S.N. Co.'s), This Day, 5 p.m.
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Gabo (Howard Smith's), Sat., April 2, noon.
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Elingamite (Huddart, Parker's), March 29, 2 p.m.
HOBART (via Eden)—
Oonah (Union Co.'s), about March 28.
LAUNCESTON (transhipping to Coogee at Melbourne)—
Burrumbeet (Huddart, Parker's), This Day, 5 p.m.
LAUNCESTON (direct)—
Corinna (Union Co.'s), about March 31.
MELBOURNE—
Barcoo (A.U.S.N. Co.'s), This Day, 5 p.m.
Burrumbeet (Huddart, Parker's), This Day, 5 p.m.
Gabo (Howard Smith's), To-morrow, noon.
Adelaide (Adelaide Co.'s), To-morrow, 1 p.m.
Rodondo (Howard Smith's), Tues., March 29, 5 p.m.
Aramac (A.U.S.N. Co.'s), Tuesday, March 29, 5 p.m.
Innamincka (Adelaide Co.'s), Sat., April 2, 1 p.m.
Leura (Howard Smith's), Saturday, April 2, noon.
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Hauroto (Union Co.'s), via Wellington, March 29, 5 p.m.
SOUTH SEA ISLANDS (via Auckland), transhipping to s.s. Wainui—
Manapouri (Union Co.'s), Thursday, April 7, 5 p.m.
NOUMEA, SUVA, LEVUKA—
Birksgate (A.U.S.N. Co.'s), Wednesday, March 30, 5 p.m.
PORT PIRIE (without transhipment)—
Rodondo (Howard Smith's), Tuesday, March 29, 5 p.m.
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In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of PETER GREEN, late of North Sydney, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Rule of Court to administer the estate of the abovenamed deceased was, on the 22nd day of March, 1892, granted to the Curator of Intestate Estates.
THEO. POWELL, Curator.
All Persons indebted to the abovenamed deceased are requested to pay the amounts of their several accounts to me, or to my Agent, Mr. G. T. S. BOILEAU. Also, all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to forward the same, verified by affidavit, to me, or to Mr. G. T. S. Boileau, Curator's Agent, North Sydney, on or before the 25th day of April, 1892.
N.B.—Any claim not sent in by the day named will be liable to be excluded from participation.
THEO. POWELL, Curator of Intestate Estates.
Chancery-square, Sydney, March 24, 1892.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of WILLIAM RUDGE, late of Broken Hill, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Rule of Court to administer the estate of the abovenamed deceased was, on the 22nd day of March, 1892, granted to the Curator of Intestate Estates.
THEO. POWELL, Curator.
All Persons indebted to the abovenamed deceased are requested to pay the amounts of their several accounts to me, or to my Agent, Mr. C. G. GIBSON. Also, all persons having claims against the said Estate are requested to forward the same, verified by affidavit, to me or to Mr. C. G. Gibson, Curator's Agent, Broken Hill, on or before the 25th day of April, 1892.
N.B.—Any claim not sent in by the day named will be liable to be excluded from participation.
THEO. POWELL, Curator of Intestate Estates.
Chancery-square, Sydney, March 24, 1892.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. Probate Jurisdiction.
In the matter of the Intestate Estate of MARGARET FEIGHEN, late of Rose Bay, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Rule of Court to administer the estate of the abovenamed deceased was, on the 22nd day of March, 1892, granted to the Curator of Intestate Estates.
THEO. POWELL, Curator.
All persons indebted to the abovenamed deceased are requested to pay the amounts of their several accounts to me. Also, all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to forward the same, verified by affidavit, to me on or before the 8th day of April, 1892.
N.B.—Any claim not sent in by the day named will be liable to be excluded from participation.
THEO. POWELL, Curator of Intestate Estates.
Chancery-square, Sydney, March 24, 1892.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. Probate Jurisdiction.
In the matter of the Intestate Estate of JAMES EDWARD CLARK, late of Alicktown, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Rule of Court to administer the estate of the abovenamed deceased was, on the 22nd day of March, 1892, granted to the Curator of Intestate Estates.
THEO. POWELL, Curator.
All persons indebted to the abovenamed deceased are requested to pay the amounts of their several accounts to me, or to my Agent, Mr. A. J. KINGSMILL. Also, all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to forward the same, verified by affidavit, to me, or to Mr. A. J. Kingsmill, Curator's Agent, Parkes, on or before the 25th day of April, 1892.
N.B.—Any claim not sent in by the day named will be liable to be excluded from participation.
THEO. POWELL, Curator of Intestate Estates.
Chancery-square, Sydney, March 24, 1892.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. Probate Jurisdiction.
In the matter of the Intestate Estate of ANN M'MILLAN, late of Ulonga, near Booligal, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Rule of Court to administer the Estate of the abovenamed deceased was, on the 18th day of February, 1892, granted to the Curator of Intestate Estates.
THEO. POWELL, Curator.
All persons indebted to the abovenamed deceased are requested to pay the amounts of their several accounts to me, or to my agent, Mr. P. FORTESCUE. Also, all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to forward the same, verified by affidavit, to me, or to Mr. P. Fortescue, Curator's Agent, Booligal, on or before the 25th day of April, 1892.
N.B.—Any claim not send in by the day named will be liable to be excluded from participation.
THEO. POWELL, Curator of Intestate Estates.
Chancery-square, Sydney, 24th March, 1892.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. Probate Jurisdiction.
In the matter of the Intestate Estate of PATRICK DOYLE, late of Ranger's Valley, Stockman, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Rule of Court to administer the estate of the abovenamed deceased was, on the 18th day of February, 1892, granted to the Curator of Intestate Estates.
THEO. POWELL, Curator.
All persons indebted to the abovenamed deceased are requested to pay the amounts of their several accounts to me, or to my Agent, Mr. F. F. POTTS. Also, all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to forward the same, verified by affidavit, to me, or to Mr. F. F. Potts, Curator's Agent, Emmaville, on or before the 25th day of April, 1892.
N.B.—Any claim not sent in by the day named will be liable to be excluded from participation.
THEO. POWELL, Curator of Intestate Estates.
Chancery-square, Sydney, 24th March, 1892.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. In Bankruptcy.—No. 4745.
Re ARTHUR SMITH, of No. 156 Ocean-street, Woollahra, Builder.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 6th day of April, 1892, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.
To entitle a creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 4th day of April, 1892.
ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. E. M. Stephen, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. In Bankruptcy.—No. 4731.
Re JAMES BARCLAY BLACK, of No. 18 Mary Ann-street, Ultimo.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 4th day of April, 1892, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.
To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 2nd day of April, 1892.
ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. A. Morris, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. In Bankruptcy.—No. 4751.
Re JOHN BURTON, of No. 110 John-street, Pyrmont, Cook.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 6th day of April, 1892, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.
To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 4th day of April, 1892.
ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. E. M. Stephen, Official Assignee.

ROSEHILL — STEEPLECHASE TO-MORROW, SATURDAY.

ROSEHILL CUP TO-MORROW, SATURDAY.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. In Bankruptcy.—No. 4738.
Re WM. WALKER KNOWLES, of Union-street, Balmain, near Sydney, Architect.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 5th day of April, 1892, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.
To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 2nd day of April, 1892.
ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. L. T. Lloyd, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. In Bankruptcy.—No. 4713.
Re ROBERT E. MAWSON, of Kennedy-street, Glebe Point, Sydney, Accountant.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 5th day of April, 1892, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.
To entitle a creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 2nd day of April, 1892.
ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. L. T. Lloyd, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Bankruptcy.—No. 4734.
Re ALFRED JAMES MAYFIELD, of 186 Bourke-street, Sydney, and 71A Underwood-street, Paddington, Watchmaker.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 4th day of April, 1892, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.
To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 1st day of April, 1892.
ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. A. Morris, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. In Bankruptcy.—No. 4739.
Re WILLIAM BENTON, of Rocky Point-road, Kogarah.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 5th day of April, 1892, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.
To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 2nd day of April, 1892.
ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. L. T. Lloyd, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. In Bankruptcy.—No. 4760.
Re HENRY WATTS, of Boulevard, Strathfield.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 5th day of April, 1892, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.
To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 2nd day of April, 1892.
ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. L. T. Lloyd, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. In Bankruptcy.—No. 4701.
Re WILLIAM DUNN, of Bathurst.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Courthouse, Bathurst, before the District Registrar in Bankruptcy, on the twenty-second day of April, 1892, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.
To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Chancery-square, Sydney, not later than the 19th day of April, 1892.
ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. E. M. Stephen, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. In Bankruptcy.—No. 4757.
Re WILLIAM SCOLES, of No. 64 Beattie-street, Balmain, Jeweller.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the sixth day of April, 1892, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.
To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 4th day of April, 1892.
ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. E. M. Stephen, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. In Bankruptcy.—No. 4740.
Re WILLIAM GARDINER, of No. 167 Regent-street, Redfern, Engine Driver.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 6th day of April, 1892, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.
To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 4th day of April, 1892.
ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. E. M. Stephen, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. In Bankruptcy.—No. 4656.
Re EDWARD RUDOLPH ALBERT MAX HORNBURG, of Sydney, Mining Speculator.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 6th day of April, 1892, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.
To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 4th day of April, 1892.
ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. E. M. Stephen, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Will of WALTER HAMBERY, late of Helensburg, in the colony of New South Wales, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, 151 Phillip-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me, at my said office, on or before the 13th day of April, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court, commission will be applied for on behalf of the said Executor.
Dated this 24th day of March, 1892.
R. C. MONDAY, Deputy Registrar.
MACNAMARA AND NATHAN, Proctors, Jamieson-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Will of WILLIAM JACOMB CONDER, late of Cooma, in the colony of New South Wales, Chairman of Land Board, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above estate have this day been filed in my office, 151 Phillip-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me, at my said office, on or before the fourteenth day of April next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law.
Dated this twenty-third day of March, A.D. 1892.
R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Deputy-Registrar of Probates.
M. A. H. FITZHARDINGE, Proctors for the Executors, 86 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Estate of STEPHEN STEER, late of Dunvegan, Gresford, in the colony of New South Wales, farmer, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above estate have this day been filed in my office, Number 151 Phillip-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the fourteenth day of April, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is hereby also given that on allowance of the said accounts by the Court, commission will be applied for on behalf of the said Executors. R. C. MONDAY, Deputy Registrar (L.S.). R. W. Thompson and Vindlin, Agents for R. W. Thompson, West Maitland.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Estate of ROBERT CRAIG, late of Burwood, near Newcastle, in the colony of New South Wales, Miner, deceased, intestate.
APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY CRAIG, of Burwood aforesaid, the widow of the said deceased.
W. SPARKE, Proctor, Newcastle.
By W. H. Mahony, 142 King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Estate of WILLIAM DUNNE, late of Sentry-box Hollow, near Biggs, deceased, intestate.
APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Letters of Administration de bonis non of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM DUNNE, of Glengarry, near Biggs aforesaid, one of the sons and next of kin of the said deceased.
DAVIDSON and JOHNSON, Proctors for applicant, Goulburn.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Will of Sir CHARLES MACMAHON, late of George-street East, Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, Knight, deceased.
APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Probate granted in the colony of Victoria in respect of the above Estate may be sealed with the seal of this Court.
Dated at Sydney this twenty-fourth day of March, A.D. 1892.
MACNAMARA and NATHAN, Proctors for the Executor and Executrix, Jamieson-street, Sydney.

WATSON'S BAY.—Clearance Sale To-morrow, on the Ground, at 3 p.m. Terms, Lithos. R. & W., Ltd.

ROSEHILL, TO-MORROW.—Special Steamer, Pheasant, at 12 o'clock.

CRITERION THEATRE.—Next SUNDAY EVENING. Special Talent from the Italian Opera Co. Grand Orchestra. Free.

ROSEHILL CUP TO-MORROW, SATURDAY.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Will of RICHARD GLANVILLE, Sen., late of Grabben Gullen, deceased.
APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Letters of Administration, with the will annexed, of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MICHAEL GLANVILLE, of Grabben Gullen aforesaid, one of the sons and next of kin of the said deceased.
DAVIDSON and JOHNSON, Proctors for applicant, Goulburn.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Estate of JAMES JOSEPH SEMMES, late of Sydney, mining manager, deceased intestate.
APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to CLARISSA AGNES SEMMES, the widow of the said deceased.
ALFRED SHAW, Proctor for Administratrix, 108 Pitt-street.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Estate of ELIJAH COX, late of Kayuga, near Muswellbrook, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.
APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the estate of the abovenamed deceased, with will annexed, may be granted to MARY ANN COX, of Kayuga, near Muswellbrook, in the colony of New South Wales, the widow of the said deceased.
ROBERT GEORGE DUNDAS FITZGERALD, Proctor for the Applicant, Muswellbrook.
Agent: W. H. Pigott, 29 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF DISCHARGE. In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.—In Bankruptcy, No. 4341. Re FRANK MURCOTT BLADEN, of Mosman's Bay, near Sydney. To the Official Assignee and Creditors.—TAKE NOTICE that the abovenamed FRANK MURCOTT BLADEN intends to apply to his Honor the Judge in Bankruptcy at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the thirteenth day of April, A.D. 1892, at 11 a.m., or as soon afterwards as the course of business will admit, that a Certificate of Discharge be granted to him, under and according to the provisions of the Act 51 Victoria, No. 19. Dated this 24th day of March, 1892. WILLIAM CHARLES SHIPWAY, Solicitor for the said Bankrupt, 60 Hunter-street, Sydney.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF DISCHARGE. In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.—In Bankruptcy, No. 3948. Re EDWARD WILLIAM MORGAN, of Woollahra, Upholsterer. Ex Parte EDWARD WILLIAM MORGAN. To the Official Assignee and Creditors.—TAKE NOTICE that I, EDWARD WILLIAM MORGAN, intend to apply to his Honor the Judge in Bankruptcy, at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of April next, at 11 a.m., or as soon afterwards as the course of business will admit, that a Certificate of Discharge be granted to me, under and according to the provisions of the Act 51 Victoria, No. 19. Dated this 15th day of March, 1892. E. W. MORGAN.

Public Notices.

DEPARTURE of Rev. A. OSBORNE.—The steamer Wallaby will leave Circular Quay, foot of Phillip-street, TO-MORROW, Sat., at 11.45 a.m. sharp, to convey (free of charge) Members of Congregation and Sabbath-school Children as far as the Heads, and then up Middle Harbour, &c. Light refreshments provided.

A.M.P. SOCIETY.—ROBERT J. KING is again a CANDIDATE for a seat on the Board.

NOTICE.—HUGH COLLINS, of 25 Vine-street, Redfern, having retired from business, requests his creditors to send in their statements before WEDNESDAY, 30th March.

PUBLIC CAUTION.
REIS BROS., of BRISBANE, hereby CAUTION Manufacturers and others not to represent their name and trademark on any of their goods, the same being a fraud, and calculated to deceive the public. Action will be taken after this notice.
(Signed) RALPH H. REIS (member of Reis Bros.)

NOTICE to CREDITORS in the Assigned Estates of HENRY HERON and HERON and SMITH.—A Final DIVIDEND of 2½d in the £ is now payable at Office of E. VICKERY and SONS, 78 Pitt-street.

OUR attention having been drawn to the above advertisement, we beg to state that it does not refer to us. Note the name—HERON and SMITH, Billiard Table Manufacturers, 216 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

MR. SAMUEL BROOKS, 44 Wentworth-court, desires to inform his patrons that owing to illness his absence will be prolonged for some considerable time.

MATRIMONY.—Gentleman, fair, considered good-looking, young, is desirous of meeting a Lady with a view to above. Send photo and particulars to Genuine, Oxford-street P.O.

DYSPEPTICS, READ THIS.
MALT BREAD has proved beyond a doubt to be the BEST FOOD FOR PERSONS SUFFERING FROM INDIGESTION.
To be had DAILY from J. G. PURVES, Machinery Bakery, St. John's-road, Glebe. And at Manly.

MALT BREAD.
Especially made for INVALIDS.
A. SHADLER, Hunter-street, N. Sydney, and Ashfield.

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EASTWAY BROTHERS, Wire-workers, only address, 411 George-st.

DRUNKENNESS and Liquoring in any form. The "only" cure. Part. free. E. Lynton, Melbourne.

TOO Fat and Obesity.—Corpulency: How to cure it. Particulars, 4 stamps. Allan, 145 Collins-st., Melb.

EASTWAY and SONS, No. 3 Victoria Arcade.
Eastway's for Ladies' Dress Stands.
Eastway's for Flower Stands.
Eastway's for Bird Cages, cheap.
Ladies, come and see GEORGE EASTWAY, No. 3 Victoria Arcade, before you buy anywhere else.

FISH, Fish, Fish, Fish.—Eastway's Fishing Tackle Shop REMOVED to No. 3 Victoria Arcade.

ASHFIELD, Carlisle Estate.—On Ground, To-morrow, 3 p.m. Torrens; lithos. R. and W., Ltd.

Calls and Dividends on Shares.

CENTRAL BLOCKS SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
Offices: 131 Pitt-street.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have this day made a CALL (the fifth) of Sixpence per share, payable to me at the Company's Offices, 131 Pitt-street, Sydney, on or before FRIDAY, the 8th April, 1892.
By order of the Board.
LEONARD DODDS, Manager.
Sydney, March 22, 1892.

BROKEN HILL WATER SUPPLY, LIMITED.
NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.
NOTICE is hereby given that on the 28th day of March, 1892, all SHARES in the above company on which the 8th Call, of 2s per share (due on the 16th day of November, 1891), remains unpaid will be absolutely FORFEITED and SOLD, in accordance with clause 35 of the Articles of Association.
Dated at 39 Queen-street, Melbourne, this 22nd day of March, 1892.
By order of the Board.
THOMAS ROLLASON, Secretary.

WATSON'S BAY.—Clearance Sale To-morrow, on the Ground, at 3 p.m. Terms, Lithos. R. & W., Ltd.

Musical Instruments.

W. H. PALING and CO., Limited.
PIANOS, ORGANS, MUSIC, &c.
Sole Agents for the Celebrated Pianos of STEINWAY and SONS, JULIUS FEURICH, UEBEL and LECHLEITER, CARL ECKE, THE "VICTOR" and THE "BELLING." PIANOS BY ALL GOOD MAKERS. ESTEY ORGANS, Boosey's BAND INSTRUMENTS.
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Largest Stock of New and Popular Music.

SEMI-GRAND PIANOS by Gunther, Lipp, Kaps, and Bluthner, wholesale prices, cash. Also, a fine stock of Upright Grands and Cottage Pianos, by all the best makers, and American Organs by Bell, cash or terms. The lease is nearly out, and buyers should not miss this opportunity.
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PIANO.—Gentleman in distress will sacrifice splendid walnut full iron-frame trichord, check action, latest improvements, cost £80, only in use two months, price cash £35. Piano, Petersham Post-office.

RUSSELL BROS. for cheap PIANOS, all best makers, Upright Grands, Double Overstrung, Massive Iron Frames, &c., only £18, £20, £24, £28 cash; must sell; ex're altns to our premises. 29 Botany-st., opp. D'hurst.

GORDON'S, 296 Bourke-st., nr. Oxford, cheapest, best, and most reliable house for Pianos in Sydney.

MAGNIFICENT Upright Grand Piano, cost £100, sacrificed for £35. Gordon's, 296 Bourke-st.

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PIANOS, only £9, £12, £15, £17, £20, cash (must clear, ext. alt.), at Russell's, 29 Botany-st., opp. D'st.

RUSSELL'S for Pianos.—£15, £18, £22, £25, cash, must be cleared, at 29 Botany-st., opp. Darlinghurst.

PIANOFORTE, 4 guineas, handsome case, suit beginner. 88 Glebe-rd. To-day only.

ROSEHILL RACES TO-MORROW, SATURDAY.

W. M. MACLARDY, LITHOGRAPHIC AND LETTERPRESS PRINTER,
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EMBOSSER, and
MERCANTILE STATIONER,
319 GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.

Tenders

A TENDER for Wire-work can be had from Eastway Brothers, 411 George-st.

BLUE METAL, all gauges, SCREENINGS, GRAVEL and RIVER SAND, at lowest prices. EMU GRAVEL and ROAD METAL COMPANY, Limited, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street.

BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS. TENDERS given for Rolled Iron, Steel (Dorman, Long, and Co.), combined, and Box Girders. R. L. SCRUTTON and CO., 11 Pitt-street.

BUILDING STONE for SALE, 26th MARCH, by Hugh Duff and Co. See Auction Column.

G. A. FORSYTH, Asphalt Contractor. Imperial and other impd. Asphalts. Office, Pitt and M'ket sts.

NORTH CENTRAL BROKEN HILL SILVER-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.
OFFICES: 131 PITT-STREET.
TENDERS are invited up to noon on THURSDAY, 7th April, for Supply one Hoisting Engine, consisting of two coupled Horizontal Engines, cylinders 14in. diameter, by 3ft. stroke, fitted with link motion reversing gear, double drums for round steel rope, power applied by wheel and pinion, and drums fitted with clutch gearing, strong clamp brakes, and indicators for locating cage in shaft; also two Steel cornish boilers, 6ft. diameter by 30ft. long, with longitudinal flue, fitted with Galloway tubes, with all fittings complete, including safety valves, stop valves, blow off cocks, test cocks, pressure gauges, fire bars and bearers, and feed pumps of Blake or Worthington make, steam pipe for connection with adjacent winding engine, with throttle valve at engine; iron smoke stack, one heater, taking exhaust steam to purify feed water, Llewellyn preferred; iron feed water tank, about 5000 gallons capacity; one single deck cage, with safety catches; half-dozen underground trucks, 2400ft. steel wire rope.
Tenderers to state an alternate price for supplying engine with 16in. cylinders instead of 14in., with same stroke, viz., 3ft.
For further particulars, apply at the Company's office.
LEONARD DODDS, Manager.
Sydney, March 24, 1892.

SOUTER and MARTIN, Ironfounders, Ultimo, give quotations for all descrip. wrought, cast iron work.

TO PRINTERS, PUBLISHERS, LITHOGRAPHERS, SPECULATORS, and THE TRADE GENERALLY.
In the INSOLVENT ESTATE of FERRES and CO., of 87 King-street, Melbourne, Printers, &c.
TENDERS will be received at our office up to 5 o'clock on MONDAY, the 28th day of March, 1892, for the undermentioned Assets:—
LOT 1.
The Plant and Machinery, including royal printing machine, double-royal Payne's wharfdale machine, Payne's demy-folio printing machine, Otto gas engine, royal Columbian press, guillotine machine, wire-stretcher, the necessary belting, and very large quantity of best assorted type in good cases, the whole in perfect order and in full swing as a going concern (including goodwill), valued at ... £1000 0 0
LOT 2.
Stock-in-trade of Stationery, office requisites, pens and pencils, and large quantity of printing paper, valued at ... £176 6 2
LOT 3.
House, other improvements, and allotment of land, being allot. 34, section C, parish of Toora, county of Buln Buln, containing 314 acres 7 perches, valued at £1600 0 0
Tenders may be for one or the whole of the lots.
Stock sheets and forms of tender at our office or on the premises at No. 87 King-street.
Usual 10 per cent. deposit conditions.
SWAIN and SCOTT, Trade Assignees and Accountants, 34 Queen-street, Melbourne.

TO FELLMONGERS AND SHIPPERS OF SHEEPSKINS.
The Directors of the Sydney Meat Preserving Company, Limited, invite TENDERS to be sent to the undersigned for the whole of the PELTS of the Sheep killed during the month of April next at their works, Auburn.
Tenders to name separate prices for ewe and wether pelts, as well as an all-round price for both sorts.
If the successful tenderer wishes to dry the pelts, the company's drying wires and sheds will be at his disposal free of charge.
Tenders will be opened at 10 o'clock a.m. on TUESDAY, 29th instant.
By order of the Board of Directors.
JOHN B. C. MILES, Secretary.
United-chambers, George and Hunter streets, Sydney, March 23, 1892.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS will be received until 4 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 29th instant, for the Erection of an Entrance Porch, &c., to the North British Hotel, Loftus-street.
Plans, &c., may be obtained from, and tenders to be delivered to
JOHN T. WALCOT, Architect, 279 George-street, corner Margaret-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS will be received until the 9th April for the Erection and Completion of a FIRST-CLASS WAREHOUSE, at the corner of Parker and Gipps streets, Haymarket, for Messrs. Anthony Hordern and Sons, Palace Emporium, Haymarket.
Plans, specifications, &c., may be seen at my Office, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street.
ALBERT BOND, Architect.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS required for the Erection of a Villa at Beecroft, near Parramatta, as under:—1st. Excavation, Masonry, and Brickwork, in one sum. 2nd. Carpenter, Joiner, and Finishing Trades, in one sum. 3rd. The whole in one sum. Tenders to be delivered at my office not later than 12 a.m. on THURSDAY, the 7th of April. AMBROSE THORNLEY, Architect, 143 York-street, Sydney.

TENDERS are required for Designing and Painting a Banner for the Friendly Trade Society of Ironmoulders of N.S.W. Close the 6th April, at noon. Full particulars can be obtained from J. R. Talbot, 145 Bathurst-street, Sydney, to whom tenders may be addressed. The lowest or any other tender not necessarily accepted.
D. J. SULLIVAN, Gen. Sec.

TENDERS required for a Boiling-Down Plant, free on rail, Sydney. Particulars can be obtained at Messrs. E. RICH and CO., Limited, 28 O'Connell-street, Sydney.
Tenders close 28th MARCH.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

TENDERS are invited for Renovation of Primitive Methodist Parsonage, May-street, St. Peters. Tenders close on MONDAY, 28th instant. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For specifications and information, apply to Mr. GEO. FARR, Cook's River-road, St. Peters.

TO MASONS.
Immediate TENDERS are invited for Pulling Down and Erecting small Wall in Darlinghurst.
WM. A. DRAKE, Architect.
Hoffnung's-buildings, 163 Pitt-street.

TO STEVEDORES.—TENDERS will be received by the undersigned for the Discharging of their Intercolonial Steamers. Lowest tender not necessarily accepted. Further particulars on application to the MANAGER, Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited.

TENDERS wanted for Wrought Iron Work on railway stations, Cobar. Apply TURNELL and BARBER, Drummoyne.

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First-class.—12.20, 12.28, and 12.40 p.m. from Nos. 9 and 10 platforms.
Second-class.—12 and 12.26 p.m., from No. 8 platform; and for horses at 11 a.m.
The 12.28, 12.26, and 12.40 p.m. (specials) will pick up passengers at Strathfield.
The train leaving Sydney at 1.40 p.m. will stop at all stations to Petersham, and then run through to the course, arriving there at 2.25 p.m.
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By order of the Commissioners.
H. M'LACHLAN, Secretary.
Sydney, March 24, 1892.

New South Wales Government Railways, Secretary's Office, Sydney, March 23, 1892.

TENDERS for the Works, &c., specified below will be received at the Railway Commissioners' Office until 12 o'clock noon on the dates mentioned.

MONDAY, MARCH 28.
The LAYING of a 4in. CAST-IRON WATER-MAIN, and the SUPPLY and ERECTION of WATER TROUGHS, and CONSTRUCTION of WATERING PADDOCKS, at Bourke.
Particulars at Bourke railway station.
The SUPPLY, from 1st July, 1892, to 30th June, 1893, of MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, &c. (fresh tenders).
Particulars, Railway Stores, Eveleigh.

MONDAY, APRIL 4.
The DRAINAGE of JUNEE RAILWAY STATION.
Particulars, Divisional Engineer's Office, Goulburn, until the 28th March, and at Junee railway station on and after the 28th.
The Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.
By order of the Commissioners.
H. M'LACHLAN, Secretary.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

Sole Lessee and Manager ... Mr. Geo. Rignold.
Stage Manager ... Mr. J. W. Hazlitt.
Treasurer ... Mr. C. R. Bailey.
Doors open 7. Commence at 7.45. Carriages 10.30.

POSITIVELY the LAST PERFORMANCE of

IN THE RANKS
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interpreted by
RIGNOLD Mr. GEO. RIGNOLD,
Miss Watts-Phillips,
together with
Mrs. GEO. RIGNOLD,
and
HER MAJESTY'S DRAMATIC COMPANY.

FAREWELL PERFORMANCES
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(for several months) of Mr. GEO. RIGNOLD.

TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), MARCH 26,
FIRST PRODUCTION IN AUSTRALIA
(for POSITIVELY SIX NIGHTS ONLY)
of
a new and original drama by Geo. R. Sims, entitled
LIFE'S
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ROUGH
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ROAD
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ROAD
(the author's revised edition of "The Last Chance.")

POWERFUL CAST, including
Mr. GEORGE RIGNOLD,
Mr. WILLIAM RIGNOLD,
and
Special Engagement of
Miss Edith Blande
(by kind permission of Mr. Bland Holt).

SCENERY by CLINT and OWEN.

NOTICE.
LIFE'S ROUGH ROAD
is of necessity limited to six performances only, in consequence of Mr. Geo. Rignold's departure for the Easter Season in Adelaide.

Box plan at theatre. Prices as usual.
J. P. MACDONALD, Acting Manager.

MESSRS. WALTER HOWE and HARRY LESTON, Elocu. Dramatic Art, V. Colt. 5 Hunter-st.

ALHAMBRA MUSIC HALL,
George-street, Haymarket.
Proprietor and Manager ... Mr. Frank Smith
Business and Stage Manager ... Mr. Harry Barrington.
VOX POPULI.
Minstrel shows come and go, but we go on for ever.
The only
RECOGNISED HALL for MINSTRELSY and VARIETY in the COLONY of NEW SOUTH WALES.

THE GREATEST MINSTREL and VARIETY COMPANY that has ever appeared in AUSTRALIA.
First Appearance of
Miss MAGGIE COGHLAN,
Australia's Premier Step-dancer.

TRIUMPHANT SUCCESS of
Mr. T. C. CALLAGHAN and Miss ST. CLAIR
Mr. T. C. CALLAGHAN and Miss ST. CLAIR
(England's greatest comic vocalist). (the charming serio-comic vocalist).
Also Messrs. LYNDON and MAHER
(Australia's great acrobatic song and dance artists),
and CHARLIE FANNING
(everybody's favourite comic),
in conjunction with
the ALREADY TALENTED ALHAMBRA COMPANY.

This Week's Programme.
PART I.—MINSTRELSY.

Overture—"The Chase"	The Company
Song—"Golden Days of Sunshine"	Mr. F. Spencer
Comic—"I'll tell you when I get Home"	Mr. S. Sadler
Song—"Forget Me Not"	Miss Tessie Cleveland
Comic—"The Parson and the Parrot"	Mr. A. James
Song—"Baby's Lullaby"	Mr. W. King
Patriotic Song—"Our Champions"	Mr. Harry Hastings
Song—"My Sailor Boy's Return"	Miss Ida Holbein
Comic—"Barney Flynn"	Mr. T. Delohery
Song—"The Letter that never Came"	Miss Rae Cowan
Comic—"I'se gwine away to leave you"	Mr. C. Fanning
Ballad—"Angel Baby's Face"	Mr. W. Downes.

The First Part to Conclude with Miss MAGGIE COGHLAN'S Champion Sand Jig.
Interval of 10 minutes.
PART II.—OLIO.
The CONNER BROTHERS (the only coloured acrobats in the world) in their unrivalled Acrobatic Acts.
CHARLIE FANNING in his "Nonsensicalities."
The AUSTRALIAN TEAM (Delohery, Craydon, and Holland) in their Irish Song and Dance Sketch, entitled, "The Landlord's Troubles."
Miss ST. CLAIR (the favourite serio-comic) in her song, entitled "Lum Tum," &c., &c.
Messrs. LYNDON and MAHER in their Acrobatic Song and Dance, entitled "The Alabama Nigs."
Mr. T. C. CALLAGHAN (England's greatest Comic Vocalist) in his Song, entitled "Sups, Sups, Sups," &c., &c.
The Whole to Conclude with the Laughable Farce, entitled "A NIGHT IN WOOLLOOMOOLOO."

Lucy (the housemaid)		Miss B. Jones
Mrs. Hard-burn Bear	Actors out of luck	Miss M. Finnie
Egardo		Alf James
Brummy		Charlie Fanning

Free List entirely suspended, Press excepted.

POPULAR PRICES (as usual).
Orchestra chairs, 2s; Stalls, 1s; Balcony, 6d.
Doors open at 7 p.m. Overture at 8 p.m.

TOWN HALL, ROCKDALE.

TO-NIGHT, FRIDAY, 25th March, at 8 o'clock.

SYDNEY SCHOOL OF ARTS SUBURBAN LANTERN LECTURES.

First Part—EARLY AUSTRALIA.
Second Part—AMUSING SLIDES, STORIES, and Effects.

Lecturer: CYRIL HAVILAND.

Operator: W. G. G. MUNDY.

Admission:
Front seats—Sixpence.
Back seats—Threepence.

ORGAN RECITAL

SATURDAY NIGHT at 8,

CENTENNIAL HALL.

POPULAR PROGRAMME.

ADMISSION, 6d and 1s.

CYCLORAMA.
THE BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG,
OPEN DAILY, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Opposite Redfern Railway Station.
NIGHT ON THE BATTLEFIELD.
Principal Lectures 12, 3, and 8 in the evening. Explanations at all times. CONCERTS IN THE EVENING.
Admission still the same.

BOTANY. BOTANY. BOTANY.
SIR JOSEPH BANKS HANDICAP, 151 Sovs.
FIRST DAY, TUESDAY, March 29.

DARLINGHURST HALL.
The Victoria Social Club will hold a QUADRILLE ASSEMBLY on SATURDAY next, 26th March, at the above magnificent hall. Full Brass Band. Tickets, 2s.
A. DAVEY, Secretary.

THISTLE CLUB of N.S.W.—Usual SOCIAL TO-NIGHT, Carrington Hall. T. Courtney, sec.

LILLIE BRIDGE GROUNDS
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OPEN AIR. ELECTRIC LIGHT.
ELECTRIC LIGHT. OPEN AIR.
First PULL 8 o'clock.
The Draw will appear in To-morrow's papers.

The following nations will compete:—

Country.	Motto.
ENGLAND	"Chips of oak block."
SCOTLAND	"A clann na 'n Gaidheil ri 'n quaille chid's."
IRELAND	"Ireland a nation."
FRANCE	"Liberté, Egalité, Fraternité."
GREECE	"Olive branch."
NORWAY	"Til (Dovre) faider!"
FINLAND	
AMERICA	
AUSTRALIA	"Advance Australia."
NEW ZEALAND	"Turi Turi Koomte."
BRITISH WEST INDIES	
SWEDEN	
DENMARK	"Dannebrog-Troskab."

In addition to the ordinary trams, Special Trams will run to the Grounds, from Bent-street, as under:—
7.20, 7.30, 7.40, 8.
RETURN FARE, 6d.

NO FRESH PULL AFTER 10.30 p.m.

ADMISSION, ONE SHILLING.
GRAND STAND, 1s extra.

Programmes free.
H. TAYLOR, Secretary.

EAST SYDNEY ROWING CLUB.

SEVENTH ANNUAL REGATTA.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 26.

SIX EVENTS.

MAIDEN FOURS: 4 Crews
HANDICAP SKIFF RACE: 14 Entries
OPEN MAIDEN DOUBLE SCULLS: 4 Entries—Manly, Glebe, North Shore, and East Sydney
SENIOR FOURS: 3 Entries
JUNIOR PAIRS: 4 Entries
SCRATCH EIGHTS: 3 Entries.

Steamers ADMIRAL and JENNY LIND (Umpire's Launch) leave Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo Bay, at 2.30, JENNY LIND calling again after first race.

Tickets and Programmes to be had from the members, or at 119 King-street.
JOHN E. MYERS, Captain.

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SIR JOSEPH BANKS HANDICAP, 151 Sovs.
FIRST DAY, TUESDAY, March 29.

ERNEST D. STOCKS' ART UNION.—Prizes from £100 each. Tickets, £1. Cash or pictures. Drawing, 21st April, 1892. Pictures, Jennett's, 75 Elizabeth-street; Nicholson's Mus. Warehouse. E. D. Stocks, Oxford, Sydney.

WATSON'S BAY.—ClearanceSaleTo-morrow, on the Ground, at 3 p.m. Terms, Lithos. R. & W., Ltd.

THEATRE ROYAL.
Lessee ... Mr. Saml. Lazar
Acting Manager and Treasurer Geo. L. Goodman
Under the Management of Mr. GEORGE MUSGROVE.
Overture at 8. Carriages at 10.45.
Early doors (1s extra) open at 7.15.

SECOND WEEK and CONTINUED SUCCESS
of
BLAND HOLT'S
Great Military and Naval Drama,
A SAILOR'S KNOT.
Written by HENRY PETTITT.

A SAILOR'S KNOT (repeated)
The CROWDED AUDIENCES, the APPLAUSE of the PUBLIC and the EULOGIUMS of the PRESS are ample evidence that "A SAILOR'S KNOT" has tied itself round the hearts of SYDNEY PLAYGOERS, and achieved A BRILLIANT TRIUMPH.

EVERY EVENING, at 8 o'clock,
A SAILOR'S KNOT,
interpreted by Mr. CHARLES GLENNEY, Mesdames KATE BISHOP, BLAND HOLT, Mr. BLAND HOLT, and his specially ORGANISED COMPANY of POPULAR FAVOURITES.

THE MAGNIFICENT STAGE PICTURES by Messrs. GEO. GORDON, H. Grist, and J. Gordon.
The Furniture and Appointments by A. B. PYKE.

ADMISSION.
Dress Circle and Reserved Stalls, 5s; Stalls, 3s; Family Circle, 1s. Children in arms not admitted.
Tickets for Family Circle and Stalls can be purchased during the day at Ashton's Centennial Hotel, King-street.
Box plan open at Theatre daily from 10 till 5.

Business Manager	for	Mr. W. H. Seagrave
Representative	Bland	C. Simmonds
Asst. Stage Manager	Holt	H. Norman.

"A NIGHT WITH CHARLES DICKENS," by his Son ALFRED TENNYSON DICKENS.
NEWTOWN.—Town Hall, MONDAY, 28th March.
BALMAIN.—Town Hall, TUESDAY, 29th March.
ST. LEONARDS.—School of Arts, Wednesday, 30th March.
RANDWICK.—Town Hall, FRIDAY, 1st April.
PADDINGTON.—Town Hall, MONDAY, 4th April.
Popular prices—3s, 2s, and 1s.
WILLIAM GAUNSON, Manager.

ORGAN RECITAL

SATURDAY NIGHT at 8,

CENTENNIAL HALL.

POPULAR PROGRAMME.

ADMISSION, 6d and 1s.

TOWN HALL, PETERSHAM.
A VOCAL and INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT, interspersed with choice Literary Selections, will be given in the above Hall THIS (Friday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock.
The following Artists have kindly consented to assist:—Misses Barry, Mr. J. M. Callaghan, Mr. Claude Solomon, Mr. C. A. Flint, Mr. F. H. Johnson, Mr. F. Evens, Mr. J. E. Salier, Mr. A. A. M'Coy, Mr. J. Watson, Mr. W. A. Golledge. Accompanists: Miss Ethel B. Kennedy and Mr. H. Keebler. Admission, ONE SHILLING. Proceeds in aid of Stanmore Wesleyan Church.

ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

GRAND EXHIBITION,
13th to 19th APRIL, 1892.

TENDERS invited for the Right to Provide Fodder will be received up to SATURDAY, the 26th instant.
F. WEBSTER, Secretary.

WHEN
LORD CARRINGTON
was
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ALWAYS WENT
to the
ROSEHILL RACES
by the
PARRAMATTA RIVER.
AND SO WOULD ANY OTHER SENSIBLE MAN!!!
So
COME ALONG
and
BRING THE LADIES
WITH YOU
on the
YACHT PHEASANT.

Leaving No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay, at noon TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, MARCH 26.

Landing you in the Grounds before 1.5 p.m.

Returning immediately after the last race.

The Best Races of the Season.
The Finest Scenery in the World.
The Fastest Boat in the Harbour and the Lowest Fares.

RETURN TICKETS
(including Entrance to Saddling Paddock):
GENTLEMEN, 12s 6d; LADIES, 5s. RETURN TICKET, Steamer and Tram alone, 2s 6d; SINGLE, 1s 6d.

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THE POSTPONED GALLOWAY AND PONY MEETING will take place THIS DAY, FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 1892.

6 RACES.
1. WELTER HANDICAP, 2.15 p.m.
2. PONY HANDICAP, 2.50 p.m.
3. MINIATURE HANDICAP, 3.35 p.m.
4. PARK HANDICAP, 4 p.m.
5. SELLING RACE, 4.35 p.m.
6. GALLOWAY HANDICAP, 5.10 p.m.
Trains will run to Ashfield as follows:—Special, 1 p.m. and 1.32 p.m.; ordinary, 11.5 a.m., 11.55 a.m., 12.5 p.m., 12.35 p.m., 1.5 p.m., 1.35 p.m., and 2.5 p.m.
M. SEALE, Secretary.
Office—Garling's-chambers, 198 Pitt-street, Sydney.

ROSEHILL RACING CLUB.

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AUTUMN MEETING.

SECOND DAY,
TO-MORROW, SATURDAY,
MARCH 26.

SIX RACES,
including the
ROSEHILL CUP of £500.

First to Start at 1.30 p.m.
Last to Start at 4.30 p.m.

SPECIAL TRAINS will leave Railway Station, Redfern, as follows:—
11 a.m., Horse Train
12 noon, Second-class
12.20, First-class
12.28, First-class (pick up at Strathfield)
12.26, Second-class (ditto ditto)
12.40, First-class (ditto ditto)
1.40, First and Second Class (stop at all stations to Petersham).

The steamer PHEASANT will leave No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay, for the Racecourse direct at 12 NOON.

FARES—Saddling paddock, Gentlemen, 12s 6d.
Ladies, 5s.
Ordinary return fare, 2s 6d.
Single fare 1s 6d.
G. R. ROWLEY, Secretary.
20 Barrack-street, Sydney.

THE SYDNEY DRIVING PARK CLUB.

TROTTING and RACE MEETING, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 1892.
Entries Close TO-DAY, the 25th instant.

PROGRAMME:
ETE ETE HANDICAP, 20 sovs. (13.2 h.h.); ½ mile
UNIQUE SELLING RACE, 20 sovs. for all heights, 3-years-old and upward. Welter w.f.a. and weight for inches, 12lb. allowed for every inch; winner to be sold for 30 sovs.; 7lb. allowed on each reduction of 10 sovs. down to nil; 4 furlongs and 50 yards
TIME HANDICAP TROT, 25 sovs. (h. and h.); 2 miles
CLUB HANDICAP, 25 sovs. (14.0 h.h.); 5 furlongs
MOORE PARK HANDICAP, 20 sovs. (14.2 h.h.); 1 mile.
Nomination Fee, 1 sov. Entries close TO-DAY, Friday, the 25th instant, at Club's Office, up to 4 p.m.
Owners and trainers are reminded that all entries must be accompanied with the necessary fee.
SPECIAL NOTICE.—The Committee reserve the right to receive or reject any entry.
E. G. FROOM, Secretary.
Tattersall's Club-chambers, Pitt-street.

MOOREFIELD PONY RACES.

THURSDAY, 31st MARCH.

Flying Handicap, 25 sovs. (14.2), 5 furlongs
Blakehurst Handicap, of 30 sovs. (14.0), 4½ furlongs
Walter Handicap, 25 sovs. (14.2), 4½ furlongs
Tempe Handicap, 70 sovs., second horse 10 sovs. from prize (14.1), acceptance at scale 1 sov., 5 furlongs
Tiny Handicap, 20 sovs. (13.2), 4 furlongs
Galloway Handicap, 100 sovs., second horse 20 sovs. from prize (14.2), acceptance at scale 1 sov., 1 mile.

ENTRIES CLOSE 5 p.m. TO-DAY, FRIDAY, 25th March.
JOHN JOLLY, Secretary.
Office—198 Pitt-street, Sydney.

I ZINGARI C.C. Veterans Disengaged To-morrow, Sat., without ground. C. F. W. Lloyd, 32 Hunter-st.

WANTED, a Wicket for Saturday next, 26th. W. Astridge, care Tillock, Kent and Liverpool sts.

ST. ANDREW'S Presbyterian Sunday School Picnic, Fern Bay, Saturday, 1st. Adults 1s, children 6d.

COOK'S Excursion to Melbourne, Adelaide, and Broken Hill leaves 6th April. Fares at 4 Hunter-st.

MUSIC UP TO DATE.—MUSIC.—BRUCE and MASSEY, 197 Pitt-st., Sydney.

ASHFIELD, Carlisle Estate.—On Ground, To-morrow, 3 p.m. Torrens; lithos. R. and W., Ltd.

ROSEHILL.—STEEPLECHASE TO-MORROW, SATURDAY.

ROYAL STANDARD THEATRE.

SATURDAY, MARCH 26.

FIRST APPEARANCE of Mons. D'ARC'S World-famed PANTOCHES FRANCAISES, the Grandest MARIONETTE SHOW in the WORLD.

NOW ON THEIR GREAT WORLD'S TOUR.

Patronised by H.M. the Queen Victoria, Prince and Princess of Wales and the HIGHEST NOBILITY of every land they have been—Europe, Africa, Asia, now Australia. Specially selected for the GREAT WORLD'S FAIR in Chicago.

EVERY EVENING, at 8. WEDNESDAYS and SATURDAYS, at 2.

Prices—Front Seats, 2s. Back Seats, 1s. Family Circle, 1s.
See opinions of the Press.
Booking Office at Nicholson and Co.'s.

WATSON'S BAY.—ClearanceSaleTo-morrow, on the Ground, at 3 p.m. Terms, Lithos. R. & W., Ltd.

Auction Sales.

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INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.

THIS DAY, at half-past 10 a.m. sharp.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, the following:—
At half-past 10 o'clock,
Vans, springcarts, horses, and harness
Draught horses, tipdrays, and harness.
At 12 o'clock,
Superior draught mares and geldings
Well-bred saddle and harness horses
Van, 'bus, and saddle horses.

14 VERY SUPERIOR HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSES, 2 SHAFT WAGGONS, HARNESS, &c., &c.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. JOHN COADY to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 25th MARCH, at 12 o'clock,
14 heavy draught mares and geldings, in hard feed condition, thoroughly stanch and reliable
2 shaft waggons, built by Cooper and Clements, and in first-class condition.

THE ABOVE HORSES are so WELL KNOWN that the Auctioneers consider COMMENT UNNECESSARY, and Mr. COADY'S SOLE REASON for selling is the SLACKNESS of WORK occasioned by the TERMINATION of the WOOL SEASON.

INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. JOSHUA TERRY to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 12 o'clock,
Chestnut gelding, piano box buggy, with hood and harness.

INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR, THIS DAY.

2 BAY PONY GELDINGS, from Rylstone.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. R. M. FITZGERALD, Dabee, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
2 superior bay pony geldings, by thoroughbred sires, broken to saddle.

INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR, THIS DAY.

2 ROAN HARNESS MARES, from Liverpool.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. ALFRED CLOKE, Liverpool, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
2 roan mares, broken in, and quiet in single and double harness and saddle.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

TO INDIAN BUYERS, OMNIBUS COMPANIES, CARRIAGE and CAB PROPRIETORS, DEALERS, &c., &c.

80 SUPERIOR WELL-BRED COLTS and FILLIES,

DIRECT FROM THE BREEDER,

FOR SALE AT THE CAMPERDOWN YARDS,
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, MARCH 25, at 2.30 p.m.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. JAMES TYSON to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 25th MARCH, at 2.30 p.m.,
80 SUPERIOR WELL-BRED COLTS and FILLIES, suitable for the Indian market, also for carriage, cab, 'bus, and all kinds of light harness and saddle work.

The ABOVE HORSES COME DIRECT FROM Mr. TYSON'S TINNENBURRA STATION. THEY are 4 and 5 YEARS OLD, PRINCIPALLY by the DON and GLENCOE, in GOOD CONDITION, and DESCRIBED as a REALLY GOOD LOT.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

INGLIS'S RAILWAY SALEYARDS, 827 GEORGE-STREET, ON FRIDAYS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, 827 George-street, THIS DAY, Friday,
at 12 o'clock sharp,
Calves, pigs, lambs, suckers.
At 2 o'clock sharp,
150 coops poultry, turkeys, geese, ducks, fowls, &c.
At half-past 2 o'clock sharp,
200 boxes first-class roll butter, from Southern districts
70 kegs butter, including Myrtleville factory and other first-class Southern brands
200 cases fresh eggs, 40 cases cheese, best brands
Superior corn-fed bacon, lard, honey, &c. &c.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
All lots not specially advertised.
And at 12 o'clock,
All lots specially advertised.
Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown or elsewhere any afternoon.
LIVERY.—In this department charges moderate and best of forage.

HORSE, PAGNEL CART, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. John Conlon to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
Chestnut gelding, quiet in saddle and harness
Pagnel cart and harness.

FRESH COUNTRY HORSE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. D. Clark, Kiama, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
Bay gelding, quiet in saddle and harness.

SADDLE and HARNESS HORSE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. R. Fowler to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
Well-bred bay gelding, broken to saddle and harness, quiet to trams.

HARNESS, SADDLERY, &c.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
2 dozen English bridles
2 English saddles
4 sets of buggy harness
2 sets of springcart harness.

The lot to be sold WITHOUT RESERVE.

NEW DOGCART.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
1 new dogcart.

SADDLE and HARNESS HORSE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
Useful bay gelding, 5 years, broken to saddle and harness, quiet to trams.

FENNELLY'S BAZAAR.

SALE OF TROTTING STOCK, VEHICLES, HARNESS, &c., to be held on TUESDAY AFTERNOON NEXT, 29th INSTANT, at 2 o'clock.

W. GARLING has been instructed by Mr. Browning to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), on TUESDAY NEXT, 29th instant, at 2 o'clock,
CANARY, the well-known trotting mare
LOUISIANA and FLORRIE } Pair of beautiful bay mares, fast goers, with great dash of style, run together or drive singly, and go in saddle
LADY LOUISE, bay mare, about 16 hands, broken to saddle and harness; got by SWEETMEAT (Ivory's) from LUCY, &c. See stud book
Brown or black PONY, particularly handsome, quietly broken, and suitable for boys to ride.
Also,
An extension-top phaeton, with pole and shafts; double harness (aluminium mountings), single harness (silver mountings)
One road training sulky
One track training ditto
One racing ditto
Harness, weights, boots, &c.

The above are all so well known as to need no fuller description. The horses are all well-mannered and of a superior class; and the vehicles and harness, &c., are such as only an owner particular in his choice would use.

FENNELLY'S BAZAAR.

TROTTING COLT and FILLY, by VAN CLEVE (imp.), direct from the breeder.

W. GARLING has been instructed by Mr. J. A. Buckland to sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), on TUESDAY Next, 29th instant, at 2 o'clock,
A brown colt, rising 3 years, got by Van Cleve (imp.), by Harold from Madge Wildfire, by Ajax (imp.)
A bay filly, rising 3 years, by Van Cleve (imp.) from The Witch, by Hobart Pasha.

Further information can be had on application at office of Auctioneer.
Both the above are broken to harness, and drive with or without winkers. They can be inspected at Mr. Blott's stables, Haymarket.

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ROSEHILL.—STEEPLECHASE TO-MORROW, SATURDAY.

ROSEHILL CUP TO-MORROW, SATURDAY.

F. L. BARKER and CO. will sell by auction, at their Stores, 9.30, Hides, bark, sheepskins; 2.30, tallow.

GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO., Limited, sell, Circular Q. Wareh., 9.30, Hides, bark; 2.30, tal'w.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Friday, at their Young-street Stores,
Hides, calfskins, &c., at 9.30 a.m.
Tallow, at 2.30 p.m.
And at Woolbrokers'-chambers, Young-street,
Butchers' green sheepskins, at 11.30 a.m.
Terms, Cash.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Friday,
At half-past 9 o'clock sharp,
Hides, yearlings, &c.
At half-past 2 o'clock,
Casks tallow.

J. C. YOUNG and CO. will sell by auction, at their Warehouse, 21 Phillip-street, THIS DAY, at 9.30,
Hides, yearlings, and calfskins.
At 2.30,
Tallow.

J. C. YOUNG and CO. will sell by auction, at the Salerooms, Woolbrokers'-chambers, THIS DAY, at 11.30,
Sheepskins.

JOHN BRIDGE and CO. will sell by auction, at their Stores, THIS DAY, Hides, bark, tallow, &c.

METROPOLITAN Meat M'ket, Hay-st.—Auct'n sale THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock; beef, mutton, pigs.

NEALE and BEGGS will sell by auction, at their Yards, Engine-street, Haymarket, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock,
Dead pigs, poultry, butter, bacon, eggs, &c.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Sydney Produce Saleyards, AT THE REAR OF 791 GEORGE-STREET SOUTH, ENTRANCE VALENTINE-LANE,
THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock,
Fat calves, lambs, pigs, suckers.
At half-past 1 o'clock,
Roll and keg butter, cheese, bacon, eggs, honey, lard, fruit, &c.
At half-past 2 o'clock,
A large quantity of poultry, including ducks, geese, turkeys, fowls, pigeons, birds, &c., &c.

BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS.

PRIZE BEEF FROM TENTERFIELD SHOW.

F. W. HUDSON will sell, at the Government Meat Market, Pyrmont, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
150 quarters prize beef from Tenterfield
100 carcases of Tenterfield mutton.

SEAFORTH PROCTER will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Newtown Station, at 7 a.m., Firewood.
At Darling Harbour Terminus, at 8.30 a.m., Firewood.
At his Mart, 741 George-street,
at 12 o'clock,
30 prime corn-fed porkers
Suckers, calves, store pigs
100 coops large gobbler turkeys
200 coops geese, ducks, and fowls.
At 4 o'clock,
Roll and keg butter, best Southern dairies
60 cases Camden and Menangle hen eggs
75 cases new-laid duck eggs
Bacon, cheese, honey, hides, wax, and sundries.

HOYLE and SEAGE, Engine-st., will sell by auction, at their Yards, THIS DAY, Friday, at 2 o'clock,
Pigs, poultry, eggs, and dairy produce, &c.

SALVAGE FURNITURE of the late FIRE, on the premises, No. 76 Market-street,
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, March 25, at 11 o'clock,

THOMAS P. LISTER will sell on the above premises, by order of Mr. F. Paul, all the salvage furniture saved from the late fire, consisting of about
100 AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, marble-top tables, marble-top counter, pier-glasses, icechests, oilcloth, COPPER BOILER, cutlery, platedware, glassware, crockery, bedsteads and bedding, table linen, fireproof iron safe, fittings of a café.

SATURDAY, March 26, at 11 o'clock sharp.
On the PREMISES, No. 54 Hargrave-street, Paddington.

THOMAS P. LISTER has been instructed to sell by auction, by order of Mr. Shannon, who is leaving the colony for Queensland, all of his superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of a splendid drawing-room suite, covered in tapestry, with plush border; dining-room tables, chiffoniers, carpets, oilcloth, double brass-mounted bedstead, bedding, china, glass, crockery, cooking utensils, &c. Terms, Cash.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, MARCH 25.

MOSELEY'S CUTLERY, TABLE and DESSERTS, ex Rushine.

NICKEL ALARM CLOCKS
E.P. GOODS
BRUSH and FANCY WARES
7 or 8 VAN LOADS HATS, TRIMMINGS, INFANTS' CLOAKS, PELISSES, PLUSH GRANNY BONNETS, WOOL POLKAS, JACKETS, CLOUDS, FEATHERS, and BASKETWARE.
ARRANGED FOR SALE IN LOTS.

Cash on fall of the hammer; conditionally that buyer removes same during day of sale.

At 12.30.
TEA IN HALFS AND BOXES
NAVY EIGHTS, TOBACCO, &c.

JAMES RODD and CO. will sell by auction THIS DAY, the above, sharp 11.

THIS DAY, MARCH 25, at 11 a.m.
UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE, at No. 30 GLENMORE-ROAD.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects
WILCOX and WHITE'S ORGAN, Knee Swell
EXTENSION DINING TABLE
THONET'S AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, SUPERIOR BRASS BEDSTEADS, heavily mounted, Dinner Service, &c.

WM. CRANE, Jun. (No. 5 Temple-court, King-street), has received instructions to sell, Household furniture and effects.

SATURDAY, MARCH 26, at 11 a.m.

ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION (Under Bill of Sale), at No. 126 PITT-STREET, near Redfern-street, Redfern.

GRAND PIANOFORTE, by the famous firm Collard and Collard
D. B. Suite, Chest Drawers
Dining Tables, Sideboards
Chairs, Crockery, Cutlery, and Kitchen and Laundry Requisites, &c.

WM. CRANE, Jun. (No. 5 Temple-court, King-street), will sell by auction on SATURDAY MORNING, as above.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 11 o'clock.
In the BANKRUPT ESTATE of J. TAYLOR, on the PREMISES, 283 RILEY-STREET, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

DUNN and WEBB have been instructed to sell by auction, the above.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 2 o'clock, at the ROOMS, 280 PITT-STREET.
In the Matter of the British and N. S. Wales Investment and Financial Company, Limited.
Office Furniture, Board Room Table, Desks
Austrian Couches and Chairs, Copying Press and Stand
W.P. Baskets, Inkstands, Stationery and Sundries.

Also, in the Bankrupt Estate of W. Scholes, Watchmaker's Plant and Sundries.

DUNN and WEBB have been instructed by the Official Liquidator and Official Assignee in the above Estates to sell by auction,
The above.
Without Reserve. Terms, Cash.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 2 o'clock, at the ROOMS, 280 PITT-STREET.
Under BILL of SALE,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

DUNN and WEBB will sell by auction, as above.

THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock sharp.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274 Pitt-street,
The unredeemed clothing pledged with Mr. D. Austin, of 30 Botany-road, Alexandria, comprising clothing, books, blankets, &c.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274 Pitt-street,
The balance of unredeemed jewellery pledged with Mrs. S. Joel, of 176 Bay-street, Glebe, comprising gold and silver lever and Waltham watches, diamond, signet, nugget, and keeper rings, gold alberts, bracelets, necklets, lockets, brooches, and earrings, studs, pins, &c.

THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274 Pitt-street,
The unredeemed jewellery pledged with Mr. Samuels, of the London Mont de Piété Loan Office, Oxford-street, Paddington, comprising gold and silver watches, gold alberts, chains, brooches, and earrings, bracelets, necklets, pins, studs, diamond, signet, hand w. rings, &c.

IMPORTANT.—To Amateur Gardeners and Others.
AUCTION SALE, WITHOUT the slightest RESERVE.
GRAND COLLECTION of GREENHOUSE and BUSH-HOUSE and OUTDOOR PLANTS.
HANGING BASKETS (well-established)
Splendid assortment of CALADIUMS, FARLEYENSE ADIANTUM PALMS, specimen plants.
THE BEST LOT EVER OFFERED.
Flower Seeds and Bulbs.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, THIS DAY, Friday, the 25th March, at 11, at their ROOMS, 109 Pitt-street.

WITHOUT RESERVE. TERMS, CASH.

TO BUILDERS and OTHERS.
BUILDING STONE of first-class quality, cut and dressed, including BASE COURSE, Footings, Window Sills, and Hearth-stones, in lots to suit purchasers.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, 26th March, at 3.30, on the Ground,
HOLMWOOD ESTATE, NEWTOWN, near St. Peters Railway Station.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE SALE at PADDINGTON.

On the Premises, 76 Begg-street.

The Furniture of a 6-roomed House, comprising—
PIANO, by Heller (a gem), nickel steel frame, full compass, trichord, oblique
DRAWING and DINING ROOM SUITES
MIRROR, Austrian Furniture
Solid Mahogany Telescope Dining Table
Bedsteads, Carpets, Ornaments, Curtains
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, &c., &c.

H. KELLETT and CO. will sell by auction, at the above address, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, at half-past 2 sharp.
The above. Terms, cash.

£1600 DRAPERY STOCK.

In the ASSIGNED ESTATE of G. HOOPER, Miller-street, North Shore.

DRAPERY in EVERY DEPARTMENT for AUCTION SALE.

H. KELLETT and CO. have been entrusted with the sale of the above Stock, and will sell next TUESDAY MORNING and AFTERNOON.

Full particulars in Herald to-morrow.

A. E. HATFIELD will sell by auction, This Day, 11, New s. machine, 69 Toongood-st., Macdonaldtown.

ROSEHILL, TO-MORROW.—Special Steamer, Pheasant, at 12 o'clock.

ROSEHILL.—STEEPLECHASE TO-MORROW, SATURDAY.

THIS DAY, MARCH 25, at 11 a.m.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION of 20 CASES HIGH ART LONDON-MADE FURNITURE, HANDSOME OVERMANTELS, &c.

Landed in excellent order and condition, Ex ELGINSHIRE, from London.

Under instructions from the Consignees.

THIS SPLENDID SHIPMENT embraces MASSIVE DINING-ROOM SUITES in AMERICAN WALNUT.

MAHOGANY PEDESTAL and CYLINDER-FALL WRITING-TABLES, 4ft. and 4ft. 6in.

CHARMING OVERMANTELS, with heavily-bevelled plates, fitted with side-shelves, brackets, &c.
MAGNIFICENT DRAWING-ROOM SUITES in Fine Walnut Frames, tastefully upholstered with figured silk brocatelle and plush.

WALNUT and DARK OAK HALL SUITES.

LADIES' WORK TABLES.
WALNUT MUSIC CABINETS.
Revolving Bookcases.
Handsome Ottomans and Stools, upholstered in plush.

WALNUT BEACONSFIELD BEDROOM SUITES.

SATIN WALNUT and HUNGARIAN ASH DRESSING-CHEST SUITES.

BLACK WALNUT BREAKFRONT BEDROOM SUITES, with PEDESTAL TOILETS.

MAHOGANY and INLAID OCCASIONAL CHAIRS.
Walnut Davenports. Walnut Canterburies.
Walnut Envelope and Occasional Card Tables.
Corner Whatnots. Dinner Waggons.

HANDSOME TUB SUITES, UPHOLSTERED in GENOA VELVET.

WALNUT DOME-TOP WARDROBES.
MAHOGANY and WALNUT DRESSING-CHESTS.
Pedestal Writing Tables.
PAIRS of WALNUT PEDESTAL TOILETS.
Walnut Wardrobes, Walnut Sideboards, &c., &c., &c.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from the CONSIGNEES to sell the above splendid shipment of HIGH ART LONDON-MADE FURNITURE, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 25th MARCH, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, MARCH 25, at 11 a.m.

CONTINUATION SALE BY AUCTION of PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIALS, DOVER'S BEST BREAD PLATTERS, &c., CHINA and GLASSWARE, OIL-PAINTINGS, &c., &c.

To Ironmongers, General Storekeepers, Fancy Goods Warehousemen, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, the 25th MARCH, at 11 a.m.

TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, MARCH 25 at ARGYLE BOND, at 11 o'clock,

16 Cases ISLAND TWIST TOBACCO, with all faults.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at Argyle Bond, THIS DAY, March 25, as above, at 11 o'clock,
WC 989—
16 cases tobacco, island twist.
All faults.

THIS DAY, MARCH 25.

At Mort's Dock, Balmain, at 3 o'clock, alongside crane.

On account of whom it may concern.

1 Condemned Iron BOWSPRIT
1 MARTINGALE.
Ex Dawpool.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

Terms, Cash.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, MARCH 25, at 11 a.m.

MOST IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT to LADIES and GENTLEMEN Furnishing in Good Taste.

ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE by Public Auction at the OLD BANK AUCTION ROOMS, 322, George-street, opposite Messrs. Peapes and Co.

A SELECT SHIPMENT, Ex Port Adelaide, of ENGLISH HIGH ART FURNITURE.

Under positive instructions to SELL WITHOUT RESERVE, from the consignees, including—
SEVERAL BEDROOM SUITES in Walnut, Satin-walnut, and Ash
DINING-ROOM SUITES in WALNUT, Upholstered in Morocco.
DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, Upholstered in Velvet Pile and Plush.
CHOICE SELECTION OF OVERMANTELS in Black and Gold and Walnut.
Occasional Tables, Whatnots, Canterburies.
MAGNIFICENT AMERICAN WALNUT SIDEBOARDS, 7ft., 6ft., 5ft.
Also,
ELEGANT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTES, oblique, trichord.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have received positive instructions from the Consignees to sell the above shipment of English Art Furniture, ex Port Adelaide,

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 25th MARCH, at 11 a.m.
Terms, cash.

NO RESERVE WHATEVER.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

DALWOOD and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, 15 Ferndale-street, Newtown,
Household furniture and effects.
TERMS, CASH.

TO PARTIES FURNISHING, DEALERS, &c.
THIS DAY, Friday, at 11 a.m.—Public Auction Sale, Household Furniture and Effects of 5-roomed house, at No. 442 Harris-st., Ultimo, cont. 1-test. Nickel-plated D. Bedstead, Head and Top, Spring Mattress, S. Bedstead complete, chest Drawers, Singer Machine, Aust. Chairs, Leather Couch, Table, Toilet Tables and Glasses, Washstand and Ware, Red Linen, sup., and whole contents too numerous to mention, Kitchen Furniture &c. WITHOUT RESERVE.

R. HASTINGS and CO., Auctioneers and Valuers, 279 King-street, Newtown, will sell above.

MONDAY NEXT, MARCH 28th instant, at 11 a.m.

On the premises,
MOIRA, 40 DARLINGHURST-ROAD.

IMPERATIVE and TOTALLY UNRESERVED SALE of SUPERIOR and HIGH-CLASS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising—
MASSIVE CARVED OAK SUITE, consisting of Baronial Sofa, 2 Armchairs, 8 small ditto, Sideboard, Table, and Overmantel (en suite)
EBONITE DRAWING-ROOM SUITE of 7 pieces
MAHOGANY DINING-ROOM SUITE, in Morocco Leather
MAGNIFICENT and ELABORATELY CARVED OAK SIDEBOARD
OCTAGON, OVAL, CARD, and COFFEE TABLES
Brussels, Velvet Pile, and Wilton Carpets
HEAVY ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, A1 quality
Water-colours and Oil Paintings (by eminent masters)
MAHOGANY, Birch, and Pine WARDROBES
About 20 Chests of Drawers (in cedar and pine)
DUCHESSE TOILETS, with E.P. Ware
HANDSOME and VERY ELABORATE SOLID BRASS STATE BEDSTEADS, completely furnished, with S. Mattresses and H.R. Beds
2ft. 6in. Brass and Iron Tubular ditto
Austrian Furniture of every description
Dinner and Tea Services
HALL and UMBRELLA STANDS
Whatnots, Bric-a-brac, Ornaments.
Also,
A large quantity of useful and necessary Household Requisites too numerous to particularise.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Commission Agents, and to the Trade in General.

BARNARD and CO. have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, as above.
Catalogues can be obtained by applying to the Auctioneers.

Inspection daily, from 2 to 4 p.m.

TERMS, CASH.

Auctioneers' Office: 74 Castlereagh-street.

IMPORTANT SALE of SECOND-HAND TIMBER and MACHINERY.

To Builders, Sewer Contractors, Dealers, and Others.

R. RICHARDSON has been instructed to sell by public auction on TUESDAY, the 29th March, at 11 o'clock, on the Ground, corner of Bourke and Foveaux streets, Surry Hills,
A large quantity of building material suitable for all classes of speculators.
Lot of girders, 10 x 10
About 50,000ft. H.W. planking, 9 x 4 and 9 x 3½
Portable engine
Gas engine
1 h.p. boiler
Hand crane
Crab winch
Differential blocks and shear legs
1 ton iron suitable for farriers
Shafting, pulleys, belting, and lot of sundries
Large quantity of doors, sashes, windows, frames, galvanised iron, mortising machine, &c.

TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

R. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer, Regent-street, Sydney.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

LOST PROPERTY. LOST PROPERTY.

R. RICHARDSON has been instructed by the Railway Commissioners to sell by public auction, at the Darling Harbour Railway Station, on WEDNESDAY, 6th April, at 11 o'clock,
A large quantity of unclaimed goods.

This sale is worthy the attention of dealers and others, as a lot of useful goods will be sold.

The catalogue is a very long one, therefore the sale will commence punctually at the advertised time.
ROBERT RICHARDSON, Auctioneer, Regent-street, Sydney.

ASHFIELD, Carlisle Estate.—On Ground, To-morrow, 3 p.m. Torrens; lithos. R. and W., Ltd.

ROSEHILL RACES TO-MORROW, SATURDAY.

ROSEHILL CUP TO-MORROW, SATURDAY.

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT.

INTENDING BUYERS are notified that the SALE to have been held THIS DAY, on the premises, 319 King-street, Newtown, has been POSTPONED UNTIL NEXT WEEK.

SEE SATURDAY'S HERALD.
DAVIS, MARKS, and CO., Auctioneers, 123 Pitt-street.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE.

To Parties Furnishing, Dealers, Brokers, and Others.

AT THE ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET,

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, MARCH 25, at 11 o'clock sharp.

ON ACCOUNT AND RISK OF THOSE CONCERNED.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of MAGNIFICENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS
MAGNIFICENT ROSEWOOD GRAND PIANO, by C. BECHSTEIN, BERLIN,
Removed to the Rooms for convenience of Sale, comprising
American Walnut and Oak Sideboards, bevel plate-glass backs, fitted with drawers and cellarette, &c.
Very handsome Drawing-room and Occasional Suites, in satin and plush
Massive Mahogany Dining-room Suite, 9 pieces
Solid Walnut Extending Dining Table, 8ft.
Walnut Oval, Octagon, and Whatnot Tables
Ditto Music Cabinet and Stool
Ditto Drawing-room Cabinet
Solid Walnut Hall Suite, and Chairs to match
Ditto ditto Brackets, bevel plate glass, pedestals
Ditto ditto Shaving-stand
Mahogany Horsehair Suite, 9 pieces
Pairs Toilets and Stands, Marble-top Washstands
Chests Drawers, Looking-glasses
Bedsteads and Bedding
Bedroom Furniture, &c., &c.
Also,
OIL PAINTINGS, WATER-COLOURS, and ENGRAVINGS

DAVIS, MARKS, and CO. will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 123 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 25th March, at 11 o'clock sharp, THE ABOVE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, PIANO, &c.

ESTATE OF E. W. BATHURST.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 11 a.m.

In the ROOMS, 32 HUNTER-STREET.

By order of the Official Assignee.
The Official Assignee's Right, Title, and Interest (if any) in and to
1. The Wheal Estate Tin-mining Company
2. Wheal Victoria Tin-mining Company
3. Freehold Tin Mine.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, as above. Without Reserve. Terms, Cash.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ACT, AND IN THE MATTER OF THE FEDERAL REVERSIONARY INTEREST and FINANCIAL COMPANY, Limited.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 11 a.m.

On the Premises, 200 Pitt-street.

BY ORDER OF THE OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR.

Counter, Fittings, Partitions, 2 Iron Safes, Chairs, Desks, Tables, Carpet, Linoleum, Blinds, Files, &c.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

Without Reserve. Terms, Cash.

ESTATE OF A. FRIEDMAN, IN BANKRUPTCY.

FURNITURE SALE OF THE SEASON.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, at 11 a.m.

AT STRATHDEN, BELMORE-ROAD, RANDWICK.

HIGHLY-ATTRACTIVE, IMPORTANT and UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

Under instructions from AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Esq., Official Assignee, of the whole of the SUPERIOR, MASSIVE, COSTLY, and ELABORATE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, and APPOINTMENTS, STERLING SILVER, and SILVER PLATE.
A CHOICE and SUPERB COLLECTION of RARE and valuable ORNAMENTS in Dresden, consisting of Vases, Statuary, Bowls, &c.
ELEGANT BRONZES
CRYSTAL ENGRAVED GLASS HAND-PAINTED DESSERT SERVICES.

THE APPOINTMENT OF SEVEN ELABORATELY FURNISHED BEDROOMS.

TANN'S SAFE, KITCHEN UTENSILS.

STABLE and YARD IMPLEMENTS.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by public auction, at STRATHDEN, BELMORE-ROAD, RANDWICK, on WEDNESDAY, 30th MARCH, at 11 o'clock a.m.,
The superior and elegant household furniture and effects as above.
ON VIEW TUESDAY, 29th MARCH, from 10 till 5 p.m.

CATALOGUES IN COURSE OF PREPARATION. TERMS, CASH. POSITIVELY UNRESERVED.

Offices—32 Hunter-street.

TO MILKMEN, FARMERS, FURNITURE DEALERS, AND OTHERS.

UNDER BILL OF SALE.

Forty-five splendid Cows, milking, springers, and dry; 3 Horses, Saddles, Harness, Springcart, Tipdray, Chaff-cutter, Milk Dishes, Buckets, Cooler, Milk Cans, Churns, Weights and Scales, 4 Tanks, 20 tons of Hay, all the Household Furniture of 8 rooms, Pianoforte, Portable Copper, and 200 head of Poultry.

HUGH MURPHY will sell, on TUESDAY, the 29th of March, at 12 o'clock (if bill not satisfied), at the residence of Arthur Bartlett, dairyman, half-way between Liverpool and Campbelltown, and 1¼ mile from Ingleburn railway station.
Will appear again on the 26th.

TERMS, CASH.

JOSAN-MEDEA GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.
NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to clause 8 of the No-Liability Mining Companies Act, the undermentioned SHARES, upon which the first Call of One Shilling per Share has not been paid have become absolutely forfeited, and will be sold by public auction by

JOHN P. LISTER, at his Rooms, 274 Pitt-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 12th April, 1892, at 12 o'clock noon,

Number of Shares.	Numbered from	To
1500	26501	28000
1500	28001	29500
1500	29501	31000
1500	31001	32500

By order of the Board.
A. G. ROBERTSON, Manager.
33 Pitt-street, Sydney, March 20, 1892.

AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE.

THOMSON BROS., 3 MOORE-STREET, LAND AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,

Conduct SALES of HOUSES, LAND, &c., in their Rooms; also, Subdivisional Sales on the Ground, and Furniture Sales at Residences.

ROSEHILL HEIGHTS. TO-MORROW, the 26th MARCH. Overlooking Racecourse, 5 minutes from Clyde and Granville Stations. AUCTION SALE TO-MORROW, on the Ground, at 3 p.m. 60 Allotments. No Reserve. Clyde is now the greatest manufacturing centre in Australia, and the seat of employment for 10,000 men.
It must for all time be a place of increasing importance. Enormous and costly works are being pushed on close by the land offered. Railway works as extensive as the Eveleigh Shops are being built on land resumed by Government within 5 minutes of Rosehill Heights. The allotments are each 33ft., depths from 132ft. to 188ft. Lanes at rear. Public school adjoining. Rosehill railway is on the estate. Vendors: Land Company of Australasia, Limited.
Terms of sale extending over 3 years; interest 6 per cent. Plans ready.

Auctioneers:
BRODIE and WATKIN, 108 Pitt-street; and
W. A. BRODIE and CO., Parramatta.

Lot 10, sec. 1, 33 x 132, with Brick Cottage (corner), right opposite and facing entrance to course, will be sold at risk and expense of former purchaser; also, lots 19, 20, 24, sec. 1, and lot 18, sec. 2.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Persons wishing to inspect THE SHOALHAVEN ESTATES can do so by the COOMONDERRY STEAMER, leaving

HUDDART, PARKER'S WHARF, foot of Margaret-street, at 9 p.m., THIS EVENING, MARCH 25th instant

FREE PASSES can be obtained from HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers, 133 Pitt-street, Sydney.

AN UNDOUBTED INVESTMENT.

THE NEW ANVIL CREEK COLLIERY, adjoining Greta, and about 12 miles from Maitland, possessing one of the most valuable seams of Coal in the colony, connected by rail with the Great Northern Railway, and fully equipped with all that is necessary for immediately entering upon the business without further expenditure, and with every prospect of a full share of success.

FOR ABSOLUTE AND UNRESERVED SALE, at the HALL OF COMMERCE, SYDNEY, on FRIDAY, the 1st APRIL, 1892, at 2.30 p.m.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions from the Proprietors to sell by auction, at the above time and place,
The New Anvil Creek Colliery, containing 535 acres (more or less) of freehold land, abounding with coal of the highest standard of quality, and also possessing a large surface value—miners' houses, office, stables, &c.

The mine is furnished with engines, boilers, pumps, rails, and every item in modern machinery of the most substantial description, and provided with all that is essential to ensure an expeditious, easily worked, and extensive output. The rolling-stock, consisting of waggons, skips, and timber trolly, is in good order, and with the screens, buildings, and sundries, embraces an extensive and well-selected plant.
The Manager, who resides on the property, will afford intending purchasers every facility to inspect.

A complete Catalogue can be obtained from the Auctioneers.

TERMS:
One-fourth cash on fall of the hammer, one-fourth on execution of conveyance; the balance may remain for two years, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.

WATSON'S BAY.—ClearanceSaleTo-morrow, on the Ground, at 3 p.m. Terms, Lithos. R. & W., Ltd.

ROSEHILL, TO-MORROW.—Special Steamer, Pheasant, at 12 o'clock.

ROSEHILL.—STEEPLECHASE TO-MORROW, SATURDAY.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY.

ORDER OF SALE.

SHARES, CITY and SUBURBAN PROPERTIES, to be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at our Rooms, at 11.30 a.m., THIS DAY, FRIDAY.

SHARES.	10 St. Joseph's Building Society, each £10, fully paid up. 200 Saywell's Tobacco Factory, each £1, fully paid up. 82 Newcastle Steam Navigation Co., in Liquidation. 50 Anglo-Aus. Land and Invest. Co. 150 Wallerawang Coal-mining Co. 100 Vale of Clwydd. 200 Citizens' Life Assurance Society, Limited, £10 each, £1 paid up.
ONE-FOURTH Interest in Leasehold Five Shops, Nos. 507 to 511 George-street, the Town Hall Coffee Palace and 2 Stores at rear. Second Mortgagee's Sale.	
WOOLLOOMOOLOO.	Shop and Dwelling, No. 93 Riley-street, between William and Stanley streets, and dwelling at rear.
REDFERN.	House, Lyndale, No. 88 Bourke-street, south of Cleveland-street. Deceased estate.
NEWTOWN.	House, No. 61 Forbes and Queen streets. Mortgagee's sale.
BONDI.	Corner Block of Land, Waverley and Anglesea streets.
HOMEBUSH.	Cottage Residence, Strathayre, Abbotsford-road, near Meredith-street.
LEICHHARDT.	ORANGE GROVE HOTEL and 2 Houses adjoining, Balmain-road and Point-street, opposite Callan Park.
NORTH ANNANDALE.	House, No. 62 View-street, off Booth-street, between Johnston and Trafalgar streets. Mortgagee's sale.
LEICHHARDT.	Cottage, No. 38 Marian-street. Absolute sale.
MANLY BEACH.	Waterside Block of Land, fronting Addison-road, adjoining Messrs. Badgery and Smedley. Mortgagee's sale.
ARNCLIFFE.	Lot 2, sec. 4, Innesdale Heights, fronting Kyle-street, off Rocky Point-road, with cottage thereon.
ULTIMO.	Two Houses, Nos. 8 and 10, Mary Ann-street, and Blacksmith's Shop, leasehold.
HUNTER DISTRICT.	Allotment 7, sec. F, fronting Port Stephens and King streets. Deceased estate.
SHARES.	Various forfeited Sunlight Gold-mining Company's.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

VARIOUS SHARES IN A DECEASED ESTATE.
10 Shares St. Joseph's Building Society, each £10, fully paid
200 Ditto Saywell's Tobacco Factory, each £1, fully paid
82 Ditto Newcastle Steam Navigation Company, in Liquidation, each £1, fully paid
50 Shares Anglo-Aus. Land and Invest. Co., each £6, fully paid
150 Ditto Wallerawang Coal-mining Co., each £1, fully paid
100 Ditto Vale of Clwydd, each £1, fully paid.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 25th MARCH, at 11 o'clock,
The above shares. (9486)

200 SHARES CITIZENS' LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, Limited.
£10 SHARES, each £1 paid up.
This Company has paid a dividend of 10 per cent. per annum from its very inception, and is the only proprietary insurance company in Australia. Life insurance shares command a high figure in England and elsewhere.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 25th MARCH, at 11 o'clock,
The above stock.
TERMS, CASH. (9487)

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY.

WATSON'S BAY.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

DWELLING and ABOUT 1a. LAND, formerly known as the GAP HOTEL, containing 11 apartments and kitchen, fronting SOUTH HEAD-ROAD; also two small Cottages, containing each 4 rooms; also Allotments of Land, being the remaining unsold portions of the GAP HOTEL SUBDIVISION, lying between the Recreation Reserve and the South Head-road.

WATSON'S BAY TOWNSHIP SUBDIVISION.
Lots 2 and 3, sec. 2, fronting Pacific-street; lots 5 to 8, fronting Victoria-street, and extending through to Campbell-street, each allotment having 33ft. frontage, depth 132ft.
Lots 13 and 14, sec. 3, fronting Victoria-street, each 33ft. by about 145ft.
Lots 2 to 12, sec. 4, fronting Cove-street, each 33 by 130, running back to Cliff-street, to which each has a frontage of 33ft.
Lot 1, sec. 4, 40ft. frontage to Cove-street, depth along Victoria-street.
Lot 13, sec. 4, having 102ft. frontage to Cliff-street, depth about 98ft. along Victoria-street, other side line being 50ft.
12 Villa Sites on the hill, commanding charming views, forming part of the original CAVES SUBDIVISION, fronting Derby, Russell, Palmerston, Cambridge, and Davies streets, just off the South Head-road, and adjoining the celebrated Vaucluse Estate.

ON THE GROUND, at 3 p.m.
TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, 26th MARCH.
. The above allotments form the residue of three well-known subdivisions, and it is the vendor's intention to realise if possible.
. STEAMERS leave No. 5 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 1.30 and 2.30 p.m.

LITHOS. OBTAINABLE at ROOMS.
TERMS LIBERAL.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, Auctioneers.

(3362) TO-MORROW, SATURDAY.

WATSON'S BAY.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE BY AUCTION.

ON THE GROUND,
TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, 26th MARCH,
at 3 p.m.,
of RESIDUE of a SUBDIVISION, comprising SIXTEEN CHOICE BUILDING ALLOTMENTS having FRONTAGES to
SOUTH HEAD-ROAD,
MOORE-STREET,
BELL-STREET,
RUSSELL-STREET,
CAMBRIDGE-STREET and PALMERSTON-STREET.
Situate immediately opposite THE CHURCH of ENGLAND and RECREATION RESERVE, and within easy walking distance of the Watson's Bay Pier. No reasonable offer refused.
The frontages of each allotment range from 30ft. to 127ft.
TERMS of SALE.—Ten per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in 3 months without interest, balance of purchase money at 6, 12, 18, and 24 months from day of sale, with interest at 6 per cent. per annum. NO MORTGAGES.

LITHOGRAPHIC PLANS obtainable at the Rooms.
. STEAMERS leave No. 3 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 1.30 and 2.30 p.m.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, AUCTIONEERS. (3362)

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY.

SUITABLE SUBDIVISION, near ASHFIELD RAILWAY STATION, part of the well-known CARLISLE ESTATE,

fronting NORTON, ARTHUR, and CARLISLE STREETS, comprising 54 ALLOTMENTS, each having 33ft. frontage by a depth of 121ft. 6in. to lane 20ft. wide, Lots 1 and 54 having greater frontage.

CLERKS, MECHANICS, BUILDERS, and others should inspect the Land and attend AUCTION SALE, on the GROUND, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, MARCH 26, at 3 o'clock.
TORRENS TITLE.

Solicitor is John A. Aitken, Esq., Elizabeth-street.
Lithographs ready at rooms.
. The increased railway facilities and the through trains bring this suburb more readily reached from the centre of the city, and should recommend the estate to those desiring a suburban home site.
Auctioneers,
(3384) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

MOWBRAY-ROAD, CHATSWOOD.

Triangular piece of LAND, large frontage to above road, opposite the handsome building of Church of England, and adjoining Mr. Coffee's large attractive residence; it is also in front of part of the Artarmon Estate.
About 397ft. 6in. to Mowbray-road.
Depth in base line is about 108ft. 4in.
Rear line is about 388ft. 11in. along Artarmon Estate.

By order of the Official Assignee of the Bankrupt Estate of W. T. Muston.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions from Lancelot T. Lloyd, Esq., Official Assignee, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, the 1st April, at 11 o'clock,
All his interest in above-described land, Mowbray-road. So soon as railway (looked for in October) be opened to North Shore, this site and district will command attention. (3444)

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sheriff's Office, Sydney, March 24, 1892.

WHERICK v. SCOT, J. H.

ON FRIDAY, the 25th day of March, 1892, at noon, unless the writ of fieri facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction, at defendant's residence, Berry-street, North Sydney,
Household furniture and effects.
Terms, Cash.
CHARLES COWPER, Sheriff.

A. J. H. Houston, Plaintiff's Attorney, 30 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

Sheriff's Office, Sydney, March 24, 1892.

ALLT'S BREWING AND WINE AND SPIRIT COMPANY, Limited, v. SNAPE, JOHN.

ON TUESDAY, the 29th day of March, 1892, at noon, unless the Writ of Fieri Facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by Public Auction, at defendant's residence, Mullet Creek,
Household furniture and effects
Boat, &c.

TERMS, CASH.
CHARLES COWPER, Sheriff.

E. A. Lyons, Plaintiff's Attorney, 64 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

ROSEHILL RACES TO-MORROW, SATURDAY.

PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Thursday, March 24.

The President took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

THE CONTRACTS OF MESSRS. PROUDFOOT AND CO.

Mr. DAVIES, on behalf of Mr. Campbell, moved,—"That a return be laid on the table of the House showing:—The amount paid to Messrs. Proudfoot and Co. to present date on account of their contracts with the Railway Commissioners; the works they are carrying out under contract for the Railway Commissioners at the present time; the dates upon which such contracts should be completed; the total amount of moneys expected to be due on completion of such contracts."

The motion was agreed to.

INFANTS PROTECTION BILL.

Mr. CREED moved,—"That the Infants Protection Bill be read the third time."

The motion was agreed to; the bill was passed, and it was ordered that it be forwarded to the Legislative Assembly with the usual message.

LOAN BILL.

The President read a message from the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly forwarding the Loan Bill, and asking the concurrence of the Legislative Council with the same.

Mr. R. E. O'CONNOR moved,—"That the bill be read the first time."

The motion was agreed to.

JUDICIAL OFFICES BILL.

The President read a message from the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly forwarding the Judicial Offices Bill, and asking the concurrence of the Legislative Council with the same.

Mr. R. E. O'CONNOR moved that the bill be read the first time.

The motion was agreed to.

NEW HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT.

Mr. R. BURDETT SMITH gave notice that he would on Monday next move that new Houses of Parliament should be erected without delay.

Mr. HILL: Where is the money to come from?

Mr. R. BURDETT SMITH: It will be work for the unemployed.

PINE RIDGE TRAMWAY BILL.

Mr. DANGAR moved that the Pine Ridge Tramway Bill (as amended in Select Committee) be read the second time. He explained that the tramway was really an extention of the Balaclava tramway recently authorised.

The motion was agreed to, and the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider the bill in detail. The bill was passed through committee without amendment, and was reported to the House.

LEGAL PRACTITIONERS BILL.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole with the view of further considering the Legal Practitioners Bill (No. 2), in detail.

Mr. PIGOTT moved that clause 1 be omitted with the view of inserting the following clause:—'The word 'barrister' wherever used in this Act shall mean a barrister admitted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales; and the word 'attorney' wherever so used shall mean an attorney, solicitor, and proctor of the said Court."

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. PIGOTT moved that clause 2 be omitted, with the view of inserting the following clause:—"From and after the passing of this Act every attorney shall be competent to appear, and shall have the right of audience, in all courts in New South Wales in all matters and proceedings in which he acts as such attorney."

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. PIGOTT moved that clause 3 be omitted, with the view of inserting the following clause:—"Every barrister who has had not less than five years practice, and who shall be on his own application disbarred, and who shall satisfy the said Court that he is a fit and proper person to be admitted without examination to practise as an attorney, shall be entitled to be admitted to practise as an attorney; and every attorney who has had not less than five years practice as such attorney, and who shall be on his own application struck off the roll of attorneys, and who shall satisfy the said Court that he is a fit and proper person to be admitted to practise as a barrister, shall, without examination, be entitled to be admitted as a barrister."

Mr. R. BURDETT SMITH said that he was taking charge of the bill for Mr. Trickett, and he thought the various amendments would be a fair and reasonable compromise.

Mr. G. B. SIMPSON said the proposal was not to amalgamate the professions. The training for a barrister was different from that of an attorney. Many barristers would not be able properly to discharge the duties of a solicitor, and vice versa. It was in the interests of the public that the proposed amendment should not be passed. If it was proposed to have an amalgamation of the professions, and do away with the difference between barristers and attorneys, why not say so? He had previously advocated that the right of audience should be given to attorneys in the Supreme Court. If this were given what more would they want?

Mr. R. BURDETT SMITH said that the attorneys would not benefit by the bill being passed, but it would be in the interests of the public. He knew there were many junior members of the bar who required to become attorneys without delay.

Mr. PIGOTT contended that the new clauses would be of good practical use.

Mr. R. E. O'CONNOR said that it was not advisable to amalgamate the two professions, but there should be provided an easy way from one of the professions to the other.

Dr. NORTON thought that the clauses did all that was necessary, and they could do no harm. Unless something of this kind was granted the public might ask for a great deal more.

Mr. DAVIES expressed himself satisfied with the amendments.

Mr. MACINTOSH was afraid that the proposed amalgamation would give rise to speculative actions, and he did not think that a barrister would know how to make out a bill of costs. ("Oh, oh.")

Mr. M. BURDETT SMITH: It is very easy when you know how it is done. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. MACINTOSH thought it would be better to let well alone.

Mr. WEBB said that many solicitors now had to go to great expense in small matters simply because they could not appear in the Supreme Court. The clause giving right of audience in the higher courts had already been passed. That was chiefly what the public wanted. He contended that barristers should not be allowed to become solicitors, or solicitors barristers, without passing through examinations. He objected to a man changing his profession at a moment's notice.

Mr. DANGAR thought that the amendment provided a good compromise in the change of law it was proposed to bring about. Was there any intention of allowing a man to return to his original profession after he had once left it?

Mr. R. BURDETT SMITH said that if a barrister became an attorney and found he had made a mistake, he thought he would be able to go back again.

Mr. G. B. SIMPSON: He must wait five years first.

Mr. FAUCETT thought that the change would do no harm to the public, but he contended that there should be an alteration in the studies, students being prepared for both branches of the profession.

The insertion of the new clause was agreed to on division by 23 votes to 2. The dissentients were Messrs. G. B. Simpson and Webb.

The remaining three clauses of the bill were struck out. The bill was reported to the House and the report adopted.

BOROUGH OF NEWCASTLE ELECTRIC LIGHTING BILL.

The amendments made by the Legislative Assembly in the Borough of Newcastle Electric Lighting Bill were agreed to.

HAY IRRIGATION BILL.

Mr. DAY moved the second reading of the Hay Irrigation Bill. He explained that the object was to allow the municipal council to irrigate the Hay Common from the waters of the Murrumbidgee.

Sir WILLIAM MANNING said that the purpose of the bill appeared to be a very good one.

Mr. R. E. O'CONNOR thought that the measure was one which could pass the House without amendment.

Mr. DAVIES agreed with the provisions of the bill; but thought that a comprehensive measure should be introduced dealing with the whole question of irrigation.

The second reading was agreed to, and the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider the bill in detail. The bill was agreed to without amendment, reported to the House, and the report adopted.

WESTON'S ESTATE MORTGAGE ENABLING BILL.

Dr. TARRANT moved the second reading of the Weston's Estate Mortgage Enabling Bill. He explained that its object was to empower the executors to raise money on mortgage for the discharge of liabilities and the maintenance of the widow and children.

The motion was agreed to, and the House resolved itself into Committee to consider the bill in detail.

The bill was agreed to without amendment, reported to the House, and the report adopted.

MUNICIPALITIES ACT AMENDING BILL.

The Municipalities Act Amending Bill was further considered in Committee, agreed to without amendment, reported, and the report was adopted.

THE EARLY CLOSING BILL.

Mr. DAVIES moved the second reading of the Early Closing Bill. He explained that its object was to relieve a large number of shop employees who were now working from early in the morning until late at night. There had been no protest from the people against the passing of the measure. It was not likely, as was said of it, that it would destroy the trade and commerce of the city. They had, however, just cause of complaint against the working men, who, whilst themselves enjoying eight hours work only, shopped late, and refused to grant the boon of short hours to others. The object was that shop assistants should be enabled to spend some hours with their families, and some hours in self-culture and self-improvement. It was especially desirable that the female employees should work short hours. The bill was not as perfect as it should be, but he should appeal to the House to help him to do that which would confer the greatest good on the greatest number. He desired that the bill should extend to hairdressers. The object was that shops should be closed at 6 o'clock in the evening, but on the evenings before a public holiday they should remain open until 10 o'clock. It was said that the bill worked badly in Victoria, but that was because the authority there was vested in the municipalities, and whilst one municipality decided that shops should close at one hour, another fixed another hour. Under this bill the power was vested in the Government. He did not agree that there would be less purchasing because of the lesser hours. He had been told that the bill interfered with the liberty of the subject. But all laws did this. Public-houses were closed at 11 o'clock for social reasons, and other shops should be closed early for the same cause. Several large shopholders were in favour of the measure, but many small ones were against it, simply because they wanted to make all the money they could, even at the cost of the lives of their employees. He quoted largely from the evidence taken before a committee on the matter, and finally asked the House to assist him in improving the bill.

Mr. MACINTOSH expressed his intention of voting for the second reading of the bill. He had made inquiries and observations. He did not want to shut up the small shops. There were hundreds of small shops which employed no labour at all. The great bulk of the business of these shops was done at night. The intention of the bill was good. His idea was that all shops should be closed at 6 o'clock where labour was employed.

Mr. COX moved the adjournment of the debate. The matter was one of importance, and required careful consideration.

The motion was agreed to, and the debate adjourned until the next sitting day.

THE BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE.

Mr. R. E. O'CONNOR moved,—"That, unless otherwise ordered, this House shall meet for despatch of business at 4 o'clock p.m. on Friday and Monday next, and that Government business take precedence of general business on those days." He stated that this was the only way in which the large amount of business yet to be performed by the House could be got through.

Several Members: Not Friday.

Mr. DAVIES strongly objected to the House sitting five days in the week.

Mr. R. E. O'CONNOR said that if the House could get through the Trade Disputes Conciliation Bill that night he would not call the House together on Friday. The House should not be called together that night unless it was absolutely necessary.

The motion was agreed to on the voices.

TRADE DISPUTES CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION BILL.

The House resolved itself into committee to further consider the Trade Disputes Conciliation and Arbitration Bill in detail.

Clause 13, "Establishment of Council of Arbitration."

Mr. COX said that, having further considered the bill, he did not intend to oppose the proposal for the appointment of president.

Mr. DANGAR moved, as an amendment,—"That the President of the Council of Arbitration be appointed by the Governor instead of being selected by the two other members of the council."

Mr. R. E. O'CONNOR opposed the amendment, urging that the bill proposed to appoint the president in the manner always adopted in arbitration proceedings.

Mr. PIGOTT observed that in the present case the president was not appointed for one particular matter as in ordinary arbitration proceedings, but for the decision of a number of matters.

Sir WM. MANNING pointed out that the president would be a highly paid officer, and was to be removable in certain events. He agreed that the appointment should be by the Governor.

Mr. R. E. O'CONNOR said that under the bill the Governor would have power of veto, and he thought that as far as possible the courts should be put beyond Government control.

The amendment was negatived on division by 15 votes against 6. Those who voted for the amendment were Sir Wm. Manning, and Messrs. Webb, Lackey, Dangar, Hill, and Lee.

Clauses 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21 were agreed upon with verbal alterations.

Clause 22, "Enforcing attendance of witness."

Mr. DANGAR moved an amendment with the object of providing that the evidence be taken on oath or affirmation as might be required.

Mr. R. E. O'Connor agreed with the amendment, which was carried on the voices.

Mr. WEBB said there was no provision in the clause for the payment of witnesses, although there were heavy penalties if they did not attend. Mr. O'Connor had previously signified his intention of providing for this.

Mr. R. E. O'CONNOR: The hon. gentleman must have misunderstood me.

Mr. WEBB urged that it would be a monstrous thing to compel a witness to attend from a long distance, on pain of a warrant being issued, without giving him compensation. If the witnesses were not to be paid the parties would not be particular to the number summoned, and many might be useless. He proposed the addition of the following words:—"Provided reasonable expenses have been tendered to such witnesses."

Mr. R. E. O'Connor objected to the Crown paying the cost of witnesses.

Mr. CREED said that a witness might be summoned from a distance, who would not have the means of paying his travelling expenses.

Mr. DANGAR supported the amendment. Witnesses summoned in civil cases always had their expenses paid.

Mr. WEBB said he would be contented if "reasonable travelling expenses were paid." Engineers or professional men might be called upon to travel long distances in matters they had no individual interest in. Let it be decided afterwards who should pay the cost.

Mr. WHITE: The amendment would cost the country thousands.

Mr. R. E. O'CONNOR: Mr. Webb's amendment is that the parties pay the cost.

Mr. WEBB: Let either side pay the cost.

Mr. R. E. O'CONNOR: Who is to tender the money?

Mr. DANGAR: The party by whom the witness is summoned.

Mr. WEBB: The parties should certainly pay the expenses.

Mr. R. E. O'CONNOR: Then you make a different kind of court. Parties would be afraid of bringing their cases into court for fear of being saddled with heavy costs.

Sir WILLIAM MANNING said that they could not compel the attendance of witnesses from a distance without tendering their expenses. It would be a cruel injustice, especially if a summons to attend was followed by a warrant.

M. RILEY: The organisations who desire the attendance of the witnesses should pay them.

Mr. Davies argued that witnesses should be paid.

Mr. WHITE: Expenses are not paid in the Land Court.

Mr. COX: Yes they are, or else they will not come.

Mr. R. E. O'CONNOR: The arbitrators would have thrust upon them the necessity of deciding which party pays the cost.

Sir WILLIAM MANNING: It would be unmitigated tyranny, nay downright wicked to compel witnesses to come from a distance without payment.

The amendment was agreed to on the voices.

Mr. R. E. O'CONNOR said that it should be made clear who would pay the cost, and proposed the addition of the words "At the cost of the party at whose instance the summons has been issued."

The amendment was carried, and the clause agreed to.

Clause 23, "Disputes explained."

Mr. R. E. O'CONNOR moved that there be added, as one of the disputes to be investigated, "The dismissal or employment, under agreement, of any employee or number of employees."

The amendment was agreed to.

Clauses 24 to 27 were agreed to with minor alterations.

Mr. STEPHEN proposed that there be added to clause 28 a proviso that the bill be in force for four years only.

Mr. R. E. O'CONNOR objected to the amendment, but knowing members to be in favour of it, said he would not divide the House.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was reported to the House, and the third reading made an order of the day for Monday.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. R. E. O'CONNOR moved,—"That this House do now adjourn."

The motion was agreed to, and the House at half-past 11 o'clock adjourned until Monday.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Wednesday, March 23.

THE LOAN ESTIMATES.

At the time of going to press yesterday morning the House, in Committee of the Whole, was discussing the loan Estimates, the particular item being £545,000 for the railways. The debate was continued in the following order:—

Mr. DOWEL said that after the very able speech by the Colonial Treasurer, in reply to Mr. Garrard and others, there was very little to be said. He was of opinion that there was a very general feeling of confidence among the public in the administration of the railways. Members who had spoken had been in favour of the Railway Act not being interfered with except in very small degree, and the bulk of the community were in favour of the retention by the Commissioners of the present powers. No one travelling on the railways could fail to be impressed with the great improvement of the rolling stock under the regime of the Commissioners, and the increased speed of trains, and the reduction of rates both for goods and passengers. All these things spoke strongly in favour of the good management of the Commissioners.

Mr. NEILD said the hon. member had quite forgotten to tell the House that the accommodation on the Northern line was one of the standing scandals of our railway system. They had an elaborate system to prevent unnecessary expenditure on public works, and yet they had given to three gentlemen—gentlemen with high abilities and amply competent to manage railway traffic, but without any knowledge of railway construction—a power of expenditure behind the backs of the public which no Minister, and not even Parliament itself, had ever possessed. They proposed now to spend £20,000 on raising a line which had served for 30 years. It might be an improvement, but the present state of our finances did not warrant us in spending money on railway extravagances. Next session he would insist on such amendments of the Railway Act as would necessitate the gigantic expenditure being brought under the control of Parliament.

Mr. TONKIN said that during the present railway regime there had been a very large expenditure of money for maintenance, duplication, &c., much larger than previously, but the reason was that nothing had been done by the previous Commissioner to keep the railways in repair. The railways had been allowed to become worn out, and the present Commissioners had found it utterly impossible to go on without spending a large sum in renewal. He held that all these items were necessary expenditure.

Mr. M'COURT said he thought that if all railway works were submitted to the Public Works Committee thousands of pounds would be saved to the colony. It was to be regretted that one of the Commissioners was not an engineer. As matters stood, the Commissioners were completely in the hands of their engineers.

Mr. GORMLY said he looked upon that expenditure as being altogether outside the Railway Act. He was not satisfied that that vote should come from borrowed money. He did not think it was desirable that the Commissioners should come to them from time to time and ask for those sums of money. The information already given did not satisfy him that they should provide that money out of a loan vote.

Mr. SEE said he would have the railway accounts submitted independently of other accounts to the House. They were being kept with that view now.

The estimate for Railways was then agreed to.

"Secretary for Public Works—Railway Construction Branch, £362,389."

Mr. BRUNKER said that the construction of the Inverell-Glen Innes railway should, in his opinion, be proceeded with as soon as possible.

Mr. SEE said that that matter was at the present moment receiving the most earnest attention of the Government, and they hoped in a few days to arrive at a determination in reference to that and other proposals.

The estimate as read was agreed to.

"Harbours and Rivers Branch, £82,000."

Mr. M'COURT said he feared that a great deal of money was being wasted at the Trial Bay Harbour works.

Mr. DANGAR said the works in progress at Trial Bay were works of the utmost importance and value.

Mr. SEE said that about £70,000 had been spent at Trial Bay, including not only the breakwater but the prison as well. He believed the work was a very useful one. He implored hon. members at that late hour to refrain from discussing items except where they wanted information.

The estimate was agreed to.

"Government Architect's branch, £65,987."

Mr. NEILD said he protested against the spending of loan money to the amount of £9000 for construction and rearrangement of lifts.

Mr. LYNE said that buildings were put up out of loan money, and surely the lifts were parts of the buildings. One of the lifts was for the Lands Office, and the other for the Works Office.

Mr. NEILD moved the omission of the item "Public offices, construction and rearrangement of lifts, £4000." That was simply a matter of repairs.

The amendment was negatived.

The estimate was agreed to.

"Roads and Bridges, £40,900."

The estimate was agreed to.

"Sewerage Branch, £109,692."

The estimate was agreed to.

"Water Supply and Sewerage, £50,000."

The estimate was agreed to.

"Public Instruction—erection of new Public school buildings, £50,000."

The estimate was agreed to.

"Secretary for Mines—Water conservation and irrigation, £40,000."

Mr. GORMLY said that before they voted that estimate he should like to get from the Minister an assurance that something of a practical nature would be done in regard to water conservation.

Mr. SLATTERY said that early next session a bill would be introduced to carry out the intentions of the Government in that regard.

The estimate was agreed to.

The estimate, "Postmaster-General, £50,000," was also agreed to.

The House having resumed, progress was reported and also certain resolutions.

The resolutions were received, read the second time, and agreed to.

LOAN BILL.

The House having resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means, a resolution was agreed to relating to the estimates passed in Committee of Supply.

The House having resumed, the resolution was reported, received, read the second time, and agreed to.

Mr. SEE moved that a bill be brought in founded upon the resolution of Ways and Means.

The motion was agreed to, the bill brought in, read the first time and the second time.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider the bill in detail.

The bill was passed without amendment through Committee, reported to the House, read the third time, passed, and ordered to be sent on to the Legislative Council for concurrence.

JUDICIAL OFFICES BILL.

Mr. BARTON moved,—"That the Judicial Offices Bill be read the third time."

The motion was agreed to. The bill was passed, and ordered to be sent on to the Legislative Council for concurrence.

BROKEN HILL WATER SUPPLY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. NEILD moved that the Broken Hill and District Water Supply Act Amendment Bill (Council Bill) be read the third time.

The motion was agreed to. The bill was passed, and was ordered to be returned to the Legislative Council with a request that the Council would concur in the Assembly's amendments.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. BARTON moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to, and at 16 minutes past 4 o'clock the House adjourned till half-past 4 in the afternoon.

Thursday, March 24.

The Speaker took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

Mr. SLATTERY, in answer to Mr. Dangar, gave some particulars respecting the lecturers on agriculture.

Mr. LYNE, in answer to Mr. Macfarlane, said the Works Department was waiting for the completion of the survey of the road between Maclean and Coraki, which was necessary before the road could be made, and the Lands Department had been communicated with on the subject. He had called for a report on the Harwood-Chatsworth road, via New Serpentine Creek bridge, and when it was received he would lose no time in dealing with the matter.

Mr. LYNE, in answer to Mr. Rae, said the cost of the new room built for the accommodation of members of the Legislative Assembly, including furniture and fittings, would be about £1000.

Mr. BARTON, in answer to Mr. Hoyle for Mr. M'Gowen, gave some particulars respecting the Superintending Engineer, Military Works Department.

Mr. BARTON, in answer to Mr. Stevenson for Mr. E. M. Clark, said it was not a fact that the men employed in the Botanical Gardens were allowed to lay out gardens for private individuals during their working hours. Whenever absent, pay was not allowed except in cases of medically certified illness.

Mr. BARTON, in answer to Mr. O'Sullivan, said the Government intended to abandon the annual encampment. The regulations under which the volunteers served made it compulsory that they should attend annual encampment for nine days, but the regulations were issued under the authority of the Governor in Council, and could be amended so as to meet the case.

Mr. BARTON, in answer to Dr. Ross, said the volunteers at Molong, except Sergeant Hamey, had been paid for the quarter ending December, 1891. Volunteers were paid by cheque the 19th January, 1892. Sergeant Hamey, who received a cheque, resigned on the 1st January, 1892, and his cheque only was stopped pending any claim there might be against him for clothing, &c., being adjusted. Other men had not been kept waiting. Molong was paid at the same time as other companies of the 3rd Regiment (or Division). Charge for storage of volunteer accoutrements at Molong had been made since 1889; covered by the annual grant of £15 made to corps in the country districts, for which receipts had been obtained.

Mr. BARTON, in answer to Mr. O'Sullivan, said no complaint had been lodged against Constable Quayle, of Bulladelah, for interference in matters outside of his province as constable, but inquiries would be made. The conduct of the constable was the subject of a prior investigation; the charges were trivial and the constable was exonerated.

Mr. SUTTOR, in reply to Mr. O'Sullivan, said Mr. J. Abbott, in his own name, pays a rental of £6 a year for church and school lands in the Dungog district; but, in conjunction with William Abbott, and Abbott Brothers and Hook, he pays a rental of £72 12s a year. He was not aware that Mr. Abbott received £900 for the timber taken from the leases referred to.

Mr. BARTON, in answer to Mr. Darnley, said the Governor had power, under clause 20 of the Volunteer Act, from time to time to make regulations declaring what was requisite to entitle a volunteer to be deemed an efficient volunteer, and the matter should receive due attention.

Mr. SLATTERY, in answer to Mr. Gormly, said representations had been made by the Coolaman Progress Committee and by Mr. Gormly, M.P., that a tank was required on travelling stock reserve 1577, road Coolaman to Broken Dam. The application was referred to the local officer, who recommended the work. Application was made to the Lands Department for the necessary area to be set apart for the purpose, and the Department was informed that the land referred to was not available for the purposes of a public watering-place, having been alienated to the Union Bank under confirmed conditional purchase. Steps were being taken to ascertain if another site was available.

Mr. LYNE, in answer to Mr. Gormly, said two surveyors were and had been for some time on the field making surveys and taking levels for various possible schemes for supplying Junee with water. It was not likely that the surveys could be completed and the report prepared before the House adjourns.

Mr. SEE, in answer to Mr. Houghton, gave some particulars respecting railway employees at the Government workshops.

Mr. LYNE, in answer to Mr. Gormly, said surveys were now being made with a view to the erection of a new bridge over the Murrumbidgee River at Wagga Wagga.

Mr. SLATTERY, in answer to Mr. Gormly, said requests had been made to the Chief Engineer of Water Conservation that, in order to afford the residents of Wagga Wagga and the Lower Murrumbidgee an opportunity of receiving accurate information as to the height of approaching floods, improved gauges be placed at Gundagai, Jugiong, and the Teamas Bridge, on Murrumbidgee. Instructions were issued on the 3rd instant to the officer in charge of river-gauging, which included the work referred to. The officer was at Hay, and on completion of his work there, and at Balranald and Narrandera, he would proceed to Wagga, Gundagai, and Yass.

Mr. LYNE, in answer to Mr. Gillies, said he had not yet had time to consider the report of Mr. Geo. Gordon, C.E., on the best means of investigating the evils arising from floods in the Hunter River district, but he would do so during the recess.

Mr. COPELAND, in answer to Dr. Ross, said allotment 9 of section 8, containing an area of 2 roods, was dedicated for Town Hall site at Cudal on the 2nd February last. Executive approval had been obtained for appointment of the council as trustees, and the appointment would be gazetted on the 25th instant.

Mr. SEE, in answer to Mr. Kelly, said a compositor named Abraham Haynes was employed in the Government Printing Office, and his brother was the hon. member for Mudgee. He was employed one year 8 months and 25 day before being appointed to the permanent staff, and he had held a position on that staff two years 4 months and 24 days. Mr. Haynes lost 38 days since his appointment, including time for Volunteer encampment, parades, sickness, and death in family. Of those compositors now employed at the Government Printing Office, whose temporary services date back further than those of Mr. Haynes, none were considered equally eligible.

MOUNT GALENA TRAMWAY BILL.

Mr. DOWEL moved,—"1. That the Deepwater and Mount Galena Tramway Bill be referred to a select committee, with power to send for persons and papers, for consideration and report. 2. That such committee consist of Mr. Lyne, Mr. Wright, Mr. Lee, Mr. Scobie, Mr. Barbour, Mr. Cass, Mr. Jones, Mr. Tonkin, Mr. Perry, and the mover."

The motion was agreed to.

RICHMOND WATERWORKS.

Mr. SCHEY moved,—"That there be laid upon the table of this House copies of all correspondence, reports, minutes, contracts, agreements, estimates of cost, papers, and other documents relating to the Richmond waterworks, and to the purchase of land for the site thereof; also relating to any other scheme suggested for the same locality."

The motion was agreed to.

FREE RAILWAY PASSES.

Mr. BLACK moved,—"That there be laid upon the table of this House a return of all the free railway passes, other than departmental, issued during the existence of the last Parliament, with the dates of issue."

The motion was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE COUNCIL.

A message was received from the Legislative Council intimating that the Children's Protection Bill had been agreed to with amendments.

The consideration of the Legislative Council's amendments was made an order of the day for Monday next.

THE CHARGES AGAINST MR. EDDY.

Mr. BARBOUR asked whether any steps had been taken towards the appointment of a commission to inquire into the charges against Mr. Eddy.

Mr. BARTON said the commission to inquire into the purity of the Railway Commissioners it had been decided should consist of three persons. The Government hoped to appoint a highly-qualified and impartial board to consist, as he said, of three persons. The matter had occupied the attention of the Cabinet for a number of days, but they were so very anxious about the matter that so far they had not fixed any of the members of the board.

MINERS' HOLDINGS.

Mr. WALL asked whether the attention of the Minister for Mines had been directed to a decision of the Land Court, that a person holding a miner's right could not be legally in possession of more than a quarter of acre of land.

Mr. SLATTERY said the matter had been brought under his notice, but it would require some little time to make proper inquiries. He asked the hon. member to give notice of the question for Monday or Tuesday next.

UNWHOLESOME WATER.

Mr. NEILD said that the report from the Government laboratory stated that very unwholesome water was used in a number of dairies; the water was unfit for consumption, and was used at a number of dairies in and around the city.

Mr. BARTON said he would send the question to the Colonial Secretary's Department.

ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE—THE CHARGES AGAINST THE RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS.

Mr. SPEAKER said he had received a notice from the hon. member for Redfern, Mr. Schey, that he desired to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz., to draw attention to the demand made by the Chief Railway Commissioner for a certain form of inquiry into certain charges made against the railway administration, the reply of the Government in regard thereto, and the necessity for a different form of inquiry to that proposed. He had already pointed out that hon. members should consult him, so as to put the notices in order. He had had no opportunity to do that in reference to this notice, as it was only handed to him since he had taken the chair. He was bound to say that the notice was out of order for two or three reasons. The motion did not state a definite matter of urgent public importance. The notice was certainly not a definite one. In the first place, it said that it was for the purpose of discussing the demand made for a certain form of inquiry into certain charges made against railway administration; then the second part was the reply of the Government in regard thereto; and thirdly, the necessity for a different form of inquiry to that proposed. Very reluctantly he was obliged to rule the notice out of order. In future hon. members should consult him or the clerk (Mr. Webb) on the matter.

Mr. CRICK said: Did the Speaker rule the motion did not state a definite matter of public importance? That had been upset by the House; it was for five members who rise to say whether it was a matter of definite public importance. If the Speaker ruled the motion was not in order he would feel it his duty to invite the opinion of the House on that ruling.

Mr. SCHEY: I desire to ask whether I did not submit that notice to you?

Mr. SPEAKER: The hon. member did not in this form.

Mr. SCHEY: I submitted the notice almost exactly in that form, and you pointed out an alteration which I made. The document is exactly in that form with the alteration made at your suggestion.

Mr. SPEAKER: If it was submitted to him in that form he would have pointed it out to the hon. member, but he did not remember the hon. member speaking to him about it. With regard to what the hon. member Mr. Crick had stated, the House had not decided this matter. He had decided on one or two occasions whether a matter was one of urgent public importance. He ruled a notice by the hon. member Mr. Neild out of order because it was not definite. If hon. members looked at the authorities they would see that it was absolutely necessary that the matter should be definite. He had always kept hon. members to the definite matter submitted to the House. If the hon. member chose to eliminate the last two parts of the notice it would certainly be in order, but he did not recollect the hon. member coming to him.

Mr. BARTON said that with regard to what was said about a definite matter, that was supported by the authorities of the House of Commons.

Mr. SCHEY: May I be permitted to alter the notice at this stage?

Mr. SPEAKER: If the hon. member comes to me now he can alter it.

The notice of motion was altered so as to permit of the hon. member moving the adjournment of the House "for the purpose of discussing the demand made by the Chief Commissioner of Railways for a certain form of inquiry into certain charges made against the railway administration."

Mr. SCHEY, in moving the adjournment, said he in no way desired to embarrass the Government, or to hinder the business of the House. The question he desired to bring under notice was not a personal question by any means. On the contrary, it was a question of the public of this country. The Chief Railway Commissioner had made a demand for an inquiry, and had confined that demand to one particular point, which he (Mr. Schey) had only made incidental reference to. He desired to say that it was perfectly possible, in speaking of the operations of a ring, for a man to be made the unconscious instrument of the desire of the ring, and it did not necessarily presuppose a guilty knowledge on his part. But he (Mr. Schey) had made a number of definite and distinct charges, and the question now was, "Are those charges true or false?" His charges were made not against a man, but against an administration. He dealt with Mr. Eddy simply as the head of an administration. He challenged Mr. Eddy's fitness for his post, and alleged certain things to prove that Mr. Eddy was not the right man for the post of Chief Railway Commissioner. Surely then Mr. Eddy was unfit to a degree to make a selection of the charges which should be inquired into.

Mr. BARTON: He will not be permitted to make a selection. The Government will determine the charges into which inquiry shall be made.

Mr. SCHEY: Well, the Chief Commissioner tried at any rate to force an inquiry into one particular charge, and to ignore others. He understood that it was proposed to appoint a board of three persons.

Mr. LYNE: Yes.

Mr. SCHEY: He did not think it would be proper to place any of the Judges on that board.

Mr. BARTON said that certain names had been before the Cabinet, but the matter was one of such great importance that the Cabinet had not yet been able to decide upon the names.

Mr. SCHEY said he desired to enter his protest against any of the Judges being appointed to an inquiry of this kind. It had already been pointed out that the Judges were overworked. (Laughter.) Then Judges necessarily, from their legal training and experience, would have in their minds the legal restrictions of the Courts, and thus the matters to be determined would be limited by the rules of evidence. Another point was that the Judges, being of the cultured class, would have a predisposition in favour of a member of their class, and this would unfit them for a seat on the commission. He considered that a select committee of Parliament was the proper tribunal to conduct the inquiry asked for, and the head of the Government himself, when in opposition, supported that view. That Assembly had insisted on the bill to take away from the Commissioners those powers on the possession of which rested one of the main charges he had brought against the railway administration. If it was true that large quantities of rolling-stock had been ordered without tenders being called, then he would have established the charge he had made in that particular direction. Mr. Eddy had only denied one point, and had asked for an inquiry on that point, in order to throw discredit on the other charges, and prevent them being inquired into. It was against that that he most solemnly entered his protest. Mr. Eddy had not seen fit to ask for an inquiry into these other charges against his administration. Was that the action of a man who desired to be held a perfectly clear and pure and high-minded administrator? The other points would have to be inquired into, even though the Chief Commissioner had not thought it necessary. When the present Chairman of Committees made certain charges about the Hornsby Estate—charges just as gross as he had made against the Chief Commissioner—he obtained a select committee, and was chairman of that committee, and sat to prove that the charges he had made were well founded. ("Walker was the chairman of that committee.") The person who moved for the inquiry was the Chairman.

Mr. MELVILLE: Mr. Walker moved for the Hornsby inquiry, and I moved for the Circular Quay inquiry.

Mr. SCHEY said he had only been speaking from memory. The main point was that the gentleman who made the charges had obtained a select committee and had sat as chairman of that committee. Why then, should he, who Mr. Dibbs had said was equal to any other member in the Assembly, be treated in a different way to what other members of the House had been treated? Why should any difference be made? He knew that he had earned the bad opinion of a number of members of that House. He was sorry for it, but he could not help it, and he should not therefore be treated in a different way from other members, and he should be allowed the same facilities of proving what he had said as other members. He had suggested that one-half the committee should be nominated by the Railway Commissioners. He maintained that he was showing his strict fairness in allowing the Commissioners to choose any five members of that House, while he chose the other five. As Mr. Dibbs had said, Parliament was the highest tribunal for the trial of such charges as these. Then, there was another method. The Assembly could choose the committee by ballot. He was quite willing that that course should be taken. He could not see anything fairer than what he had proposed. In fact, he had gone out of his way to form an absolutely fair committee. He had in no way shirked inquiry into the charges that he had made. He had tried for two years at least to procure an inquiry into these very charges, and on the 17th instant he had written to the Government pointing out his serious objections to the course which the Chief Commissioner was urging the Government to take, and asking for a full inquiry into the matter. He was now compelled to come before the House because there were a number of people in the community whose motives were not pure, and who were trying to crush him out of public life, because he had tried to expose what he believed to be wrong and rotten in the administration of the Railway Department. It was because he felt every endeavour was being made by a large section of the press and public to run any adventurous spirit out of public life who would not give his support to the boodlers and robbers in public life that they were trying to subject him to that persecution, and it was therefore that he asked for fair-play in proving whether these charges were right or wrong. He had every confidence in the intentions of the Government to give him fair-play and do him justice, but he was afraid the Government might be misled about the matter by certain people, and the form of the inquiry might be so worked that it would not have the form it should have.

Mr. SEE: They will not be consulted.

Mr. SCHEY: The select committee he proposed might have power, like other select committees, to sit during the recess, and to take evidence wherever required. It was said that these commissions were very expensive things, and he would point out that the select committee he proposed would be the cheapest form of such inquiry. He was quite prepared to save the Government the expense of a commission by submitting himself to any 10 members of the House that might be selected as he had suggested. It would, on the other hand, be very hard to get a board of inquiry satisfactory to both sides, and the success of such a board depended not only on its being a fair board, but on people's belief that it was a fair board. Unless the board had the confidence of the contestants and the public it would not give satisfaction. A select committee was the fairest proposal, and the Railway Commissioners need have no fear of such a committee, for they would never want for advocates in the Assembly when they had so much patronage in their hands. He had been charged with wanting an inquiry that would sit in secret and obscure the issue, but on the contrary, he had suggested that the inquiry should be held with open doors. He knew of no reason why the public should not see and hear everything that took place. Neither the Government nor the House had any right to put him in such a position that an action might be brought against him, and he be dragged to the Supreme Court because of anything he might have said bona fide. Whatever inquiry might take place, he should be at liberty to say all he knew without fear of being dragged to the Supreme Court.

Mr. SEE: If you tell the truth you have nothing to fear.

Mr. BARTON: The hon. member would be protected by Act of Parliament in regard to any evidence he gives.

Mr. SCHEY said he desired, too, to have access to all departmental documents and State papers. He claimed the right to insist upon the production of any documents he might mention.

Mr. BARTON: You can have that by calling any witness in any of the departments who is able to produce the documents.

Mr. SCHEY said that another thing that he wanted was the right to cross-examine witnesses.

Mr. BARTON: I will take care that you have the right to cross-examine witnesses.

Mr. SCHEY said that he also wanted an assurance that the independence of all witnesses would be guaranteed, so that they would be at liberty to give evidence without having to fear any consequences. He denied that he had shown any hostility to Mr. Eddy. It was not until about 18 months after the arrival of that gentleman that he criticised or attacked the administration of the department. He objected to certain people trying to treat him as a criminal—trying to make this inquiry such that he was merely to be taken into Court with his hands tied and his mouth shut. (Loud cries of "No, no," and counter cries of "Yes, yes.") An attempt was being made to take him into Court with his mouth shut, as a supposed criminal, without any opportunity of saying anything.

Mr. SEE: But you are the accuser.

Mr. SCHEY said the assumption was that he had abused the privilege of this House by making charges he had no right to make.

Mr. WANT: You are quite right in making them if you can prove them.

Mr. SCHEY said he had simply done what he considered to be his duty. If people who tried to do that were persecuted, as he had been persecuted and exposed to vilification in the press, no man would try to do his duty there. He said let Mr. Eddy have justice by all means, but this House had as much right to give him justice as Mr. Eddy had a right to justice.

Mr. SEE: And so you will get it.

Mr. SCHEY said he had no desire to retreat from the matter at all. If he was allowed fair play the inquiry would terminate to the interests of the department. What he had done he had done merely because he conceived it to be his duty to do it. He appealed to this House and the country to see that he had fair play.

Mr. WANT: You will get that right enough.

Mr. BARTON said he thought it was desirable that the speech of the hon. member for Redfern should receive attention at once from a member of the Government. Now he had only one complaint to make of the hon. member to-night, and that was that he seemed to have acted throughout his speech on the assumption that the Government did not intend to give him fair play.

Mr. SCHEY: I distinctly relieved the Government from any such imputation.

Mr. BARTON said he was well aware that the hon. member said that he had perfect confidence in the intentions of the Government. Yet he expressed so many apprehensions as to what the inquiry might be, or how the Government or somebody else might influence it, that anyone would suppose that the present Government would unduly influence the inquiry, either as respected the accuser or the accused. This House had been very much in the habit of appointing select committees, but in matters of high importance it had also been in the habit of appointing Royal Commissions. (Mr. O'Sullivan: "They have all been failures.") That was not so. They knew of their own experience of cases in which inquiry by commissioners had proved abortive, because of the difficulty of obtaining evidence that had generally been found; but where there had been no difficulty of inquiry before a select committee in that respect, it had not attained its purpose, because the inquiry had been fore-ordered and fore-doomed. (Hear, hear.) Where the inquiry related to a member of the House, a committee of the House might be the best tribunal, but where a gentleman concerned was not a member or officer of the House it was a fair and honourable thing to appoint a tribunal not connected with politics, not connected with the Civil Service, not connected with the railways, but perfectly independent and perfectly impartial. (Cheers.) There were many cases where select committees had been fore-ordered and fore-doomed. Now he would take care that there should be included in the Commission provision for both the accused and the accuser to have the right of cross-examination.

Mr. SCHEY said he hoped that as he was not prepared to go into expense the other side would not be allowed to be represented by a barrister.

Mr. BARTON said that the Royal Commission Act dealt with the question of the expenses of witnesses. With reference to the appearance of a barrister, there was no instance he recollected of a select committee refusing to allow a person concerned to be heard by counsel or attorney, and what a select committee would not refuse it was possible a Royal Commission might not refuse. He would promise that if Mr. Eddy had the assistance of a barrister it would be at the cost of Mr. Eddy. The hon. member would have the same protection before the commission that he would have if he appeared before the Supreme Court. The Government should stand totally outside anything of that sort, leaving the matter to be determined by the tribunal to be appointed. Now, it did not follow that because it was competent for the Government to appoint a Judge of the Supreme Court, a Judge of the Supreme Court would be appointed. But no matter what a person's occupation might be, they would make the best selection. The Government would take care that a board was appointed which would give satisfaction to the public. They would be no party to any suggestion emanating from one side or the other as to the person or persons who should act upon that inquiry. The Government would act upon their authority and if they understood that a particular person would be acceptable to either side, that would be a sufficient reason for their not appointing him. There was no doubt that Parliament was the highest tribunal to deal with many matters; but they had to deal with a question of ability and honesty of administration of a great department by a high official, with whom they must deal as honestly and fairly as they would deal with a brother member of the House. They must act as straightforwardly and impartially to the one as to the other. The tribunal to be effective must be removed from any prejudice or influence. So far as any attempt at persecution of one side or the other was concerned, the Government would, as far as possible, stand between the persecuted and persecutor. He would ask the House to leave the matter to be determined by evidence, and nothing but evidence.

Mr. CRICK said he quite agreed with nearly everything that had been said by the hon. member Mr. Schey, and, notwithstanding the assurance of the Attorney-General, it would be a dangerous thing for the hon. member to in any way acquiesce in the appointment of a Royal Commission in the place of a Select Committee of the House. In delegating its powers to a Select Committee, the committee did, for the time being, sit as Parliament, and it was nonsense for anybody to say that persons sitting outside could have the same powers as Parliament. He warned the hon. member not to be misled by what had been said by the Attorney-General, that the hon. member would have a right to cross-examine witnesses before a Royal Commission, and would be covered by privilege. The section of the Act, 44 Vic., No. 1, was clear, and to make no mistake he would read the exact words:—"And any witnesses appearing before any such Commission shall have the same protection, and be subject to the same liberties as in any civil or criminal proceedings as a witness giving evidence before the Supreme Court. The privilege attaching to a witness giving evidence before our courts was a matter founded on the common law of England; but here was a specific Act of Parliament coming in and conferring special privileges on witnesses giving evidence before Royal Commissions. The hon. member would not be protected immediately after he gave evidence, or when he stood charged with criminal slander or libel, or as defendant in a civil action. A slander might be made simply by imputation in a question. Was a member coming in there in his position as member of Parliament, and bona fide making charges for the benefit of the country, to have himself open to criminal prosecution elsewhere? Such a thing struck a blow at the integrity of Parliament, and struck a blow at the privilege of Parliament. He thought that any member who did not plead privilege in any action brought against him for anything said in the House should be expelled from the House. He entirely disagreed with the appointment of a Royal Commission. It was not as effective as a select committee of the House. Could it be said that they could not find 10 men in the House capable and willing to conduct this inquiry? When they saw members who had sat on far more important inquiries than that and conducted them with ability, was it to be admitted that they could not find a tribunal here to investigate the charges? A Royal Commission would cost this country to investigate these charges £10,000, and he was not prepared to sanction that expenditure when the work could be done better by a committee of the House. The hon. member, Mr. Schey, said he objected to a Judge being on the Commission, and he agreed with him. What was wanted in this case was not an inquiry limited and hampered, but the hon. member said he wanted a full and fair inquiry. The hon. member for Redfern would be able to obtain State documents if he could get a member of the Commission to issue the summonses for him, but he would not be able to do so. It would be left for the Commission to say who they would summon and who they would not. They would examine who they liked and refuse to examine who they liked. If they knew their duty the Commissioners would insist on all questions coming through them, and they would not allow anybody else coming before them and usurping their duties.

Mr. BARTON: That is not so.

Mr. CRICK: Did the hon. member still stand to what he stated when he told the hon. member, Mr. Schey, that he would be allowed to examine and cross-examine witnesses and be protected by privilege?

Mr. BARTON: Yes.

Mr. CRICK: He would like the Attorney-General to point out anything in the Act that said so. When a witness stepped out of the witness-box he was not a witness, and therefore not covered by privilege. In this matter he was glad to hear the Government say it would not render Mr. Eddy any legal assistance. The Attorney-General said he would put in the Commission that it should sit in open court. He supposed that would be in the power of the Commissioners. He could not put in the Commission that power should be given to Mr. Schey to examine or cross-examine witnesses. If the Commissioners were worth their salt they would not be dictated to by anybody.

Mr. BARTON: They will act according to their commission or they will not act at all.

Mr. CRICK: The hon. member, Mr. Schey, is being hounded down by nearly every organ in the country, and everyone who wanted to be called respectable joins in the hue and cry, and some newspapers were crying out for his expulsion from Parliament. He contended that the inquiry should be general, and he now said for his part that he would not be content with the Commission, and he would not be content to sit quietly in this House while the Commission was at work. He would take care, so far as he could raise his voice, that the defects of the Commission were well ventilated. A Commission could not extend the scope of operations as a committee of the House could, and it could not be more impartial than a committee of the House would be. The hon. member, Mr. Schey, was quite prepared to have the committee appointed by ballot. He was asked to sit on the committee and declined, as his feeling was so strong against Mr. Eddy. The hon. member must take care not to drop into a position from which he would have great difficulty of getting out.

Mr. SCHEY: That is what I am afraid of.

Mr. CRICK said the hon. member had a right to be afraid. He believed the hon. member was moved by the most honest motive, and thoroughly believed that he could prove every one of the charges, and he believed that before a proper tribunal he would bring sufficient evidence to show that he acted bona fide. He would move a motion dissenting from the appointment of a Commission.

Mr. GOULD said he thought the Government was to be congratulated on the course it proposed to take. It was a course which would secure a full and impartial inquiry, and it was a course which he would be glad to support. It was right and proper that an inquiry should be made. Serious charges, involving the reputation of the Chief Railway Commissioner, had been made, and it was only just that Mr. Eddy's demand for an investigation of those charges should be made. A select committee of that House would, however, be one of the most unsuitable tribunals that could take the matter in hand. If such a committee were appointed, Mr. Schey, following the general rule, would be the chairman, and as such Mr. Schey would be accuser and prosecutor and judge. As chairman he would be in the position of a judge who would determine whether his own charges had been proved or disproved. The Attorney-General had said it was the intention of the Government to appoint a Royal Commission of three independent persons, and he had assured the House that the members of that commission would be absolutely impartial, and would give fair consideration to the evidence given in support of the charges, and to the evidence given in rebuttal of those charges. In such a tribunal they could have unqualified confidence; but in the case of a select committee there was a danger of the members inclining towards one of their own number. Mr. Schey himself admitted this danger when he said he would be willing to allow Mr. Eddy to nominate one-half of the members of the committee. Mr. Schey could make his charges and ask his questions just as safely before the Royal Commission as before a select committee. There need be no fear that he would have his tongue tied by actions for libel or slander, inasmuch as he would have the same latitude allowed him as was allowed advocates in courts of law.

Mr. EWING said that in order to remove the railways from political influence Parliament had given the Commissioners certain powers, and the Commissioners were well within their right in using those powers. If Parliament did not approve of this then Parliament should amend the Railway Act. It was no use ignoring the existence of political bias. No matter how fair a select committee might be there was always the element of bias, and obviously it was above all things desirable that in an inquiry into charges such as had been made against the Chief Commissioner for Railways everything should be done to exclude the element of bias. If they could not trust the present Government to choose fit and proper persons for the Royal Commission then the Government ought to be replaced.

Mr. HUTCHISON said he had privately told Mr. Schey to be very cautious in what he was doing; but Mr. Schey had seemed perfectly satisfied that he was performing an important duty in the interests of the State. If these charges were proved to be true, Mr. Eddy had no right to be in the position he occupied. If they were proved to be false, then a cell in Darlinghurst was the best place for Mr. Schey. It was said that no man need fear to speak the truth, but the greater the truth the greater the libel, and Mr. Schey had a right to the protection of the House. The proper course for the House to adopt was to appoint a committee to investigate the charges. He asked the Government in the interests of fair play, honesty, and economy not to appoint a Royal Commission, but to consent to the appointment of a select committee.

Mr. M'GOWEN said that as representatives of the people they had to look not only at the interests of Mr. Schey or Mr. Eddy, but in the interests of the general public. It would be hard to satisfy the public, for the result of the inquiry must be either that Mr. Schey had abused the privilege of the House, or that the Commissioners had abused their power, and were unworthy of their position. He would prefer that in the investigation every facility should be given to his colleague, Mr. Schey, so that if there was the slightest scintilla of truth in his charges the Commissioners should be removed from their position. If, on the other hand, Mr. Schey had made these charges without good grounds, then he had abused a power with which he was unworthy to be trusted. What they wanted was a strict and full inquiry, for if there was the slightest mistake made these charges would continue to be made, and great injustice might be done. He did not believe the appointment of a Royal Commission would give satisfaction, because he believed Mr. Schey would withdraw from the affair if he found himself losing, for he would believe that he was not receiving fair play. On the other hand, if a select committee was appointed, the Commissioners might not go on with the affair. His suggestion was that the Government should see whether Mr. Schey and the Commissioners could not agree with regard to the appointment of the three men to investigate the charges. Neither side would then have any reason for withdrawing from the inquiry.

Mr. GARRARD said he had been very much disturbed in mind about the course he should pursue in the matter. Other things being equal, a tribunal chosen from the House would tend to be in favour of a member of that House and against an outsider, and it was quite possible the Commissioners would not get fair play. On the other hand Mr. Schey, as a member of the House, should be fully protected in doing his duty as a representative of the people. If any hon. member was liable to be taken to the law courts when in good faith he said something in the interests of the public, a great many abuses would grow up unchecked. It seemed to him that the course suggested by the Government was the correct one. He believed that Mr. Schey fully believed the statements he had made, but only an inquiry would prove that he had had sufficient justification for his charges. He was prepared to leave the appointment of the commission entirely in the hands of the Government.

Mr. WANT said that in those cases which were referred to select committees the honour of this House was to a certain extent involved, but in other cases where charges of a very serious nature, such as had been made by the hon. member for Redfern, were made, not only in this country, but in Canada and England Royal Commissions had been appointed. And could anyone wonder at it? There were certain members who seemed to believe that there must be a strong foundation for the charges. Well, they ought to have an inquiry upon that matter free and apart from any member of the House at all. After a matter to which he sometime ago directed attention was reported upon by a Royal Commission no man was more glad than he was to stand up and admit that the gentleman concerned had cleared himself of the suspicions which had been raised. The member for Redfern ought not to fear to depend upon the honour and integrity of the Government, and upon their appointing somebody who might be relied upon. What had the hon. member to fear, even if the Government did appoint Judges of the Supreme Court? The Judges had to preside over trials where the liberties, the properties, and the lives of people were at stake. Surely the hon. member—who could only want fair play—could rely upon the Government whom he supported, and a Government from whom he might expect not unfavourable treatment. The hon. member should remember that he had laid at the doors of the Commissioners very serious charges. He had not asked for an inquiry to find out whether these things existed as he (Mr. Want) did. Having made those charges, surely he ought to give those men a chance of clearing themselves. With regard to that Royal Commission, he endorsed every word that the Attorney-General had stated. The hon. member for Redfern was protected up to the hilt, not only in regard to giving evidence, but in regard to every question he asked. He did ask the hon. member to consider the position in which he wished to place members of the House. It would be far better for him, far better for this House, and far better for the country if it went forth to the outside world that that inquiry had been made, not by this House, in which there might be persons who were prejudiced, but in such a way as to be purely in the interests of justice. If the hon. member could show that there was the slightest foundation, the slightest warrant for bringing forward those charges—although he was mistaken—no one would support him more strongly than he would. But if, on the other hand, it was shown that there was no foundation at all for the charges, and that they were made recklessly, there was nothing that he did not deserve at their hands and at the hands of the public. They were asked to do something that would satisfy the whole of the nations of the world. While those charges were hanging over the heads of high public officials the credit of this country, not only financially, but for integrity and honesty must suffer. Under those circumstances was it not necessary that at the earliest possible moment those charges, if true, should be established; and if not true should be proved to be lies and cowardly insinuations? Either they should be able to show that the hon. member's charges were true, or that he had been a liar and a coward.

Mr. TORPY said he had no confidence whatever in select committees. He did not regard them as a proper tribunal to decide intricate cases. The chairman of select committees generally selected men holding opinions in harmony with his own. No such a tribunal was a proper one to decide an important question like this. The charges were very serious, very grave, and had excited a deal of public attention. The Railway Commissioners were entitled to the utmost fair-play, but he did not think they had had that fair play. They had made a vast improvement in our railways. The right course was to leave the matter in the hands of the Government. If he got the assurance that Mr. Schey would not be subjected to any pecuniary loss he would vote with the Government.

Mr. BARTON: That is so.

Mr. O'SULLIVAN said that the Railway Commission would result in a large expenditure of the people's money. That matter could be dealt with just as well by a committee of the House as by a Royal Commission.

Mr. BARTON: How could a select committee deal with this case? The prorogation would kill it.

Mr. O'SULLIVAN said that in the majority of cases Royal Commissions had ended in failures. In connection with a Royal Commission, there was a doubt as to whether Mr. Schey would be protected. If they had a select committee they could select half the members from friends of the Commissioners, and they might select as the other half members who were determined to do their duty.

Mr. DANAHEY said he thought that what had taken place in Canada tended to justify the appointment of a Royal Commission. It was not the honour of Parliament that was at stake. The charges relative to the railways made in this House—some of which were true, but many without foundation—caused great trouble, and seriously interfered with the discipline of the department, and prevented people from working honestly and loyally to the State. He should like to see an impartial tribunal appointed and the matter searched to the root. The Railway Department was in a bad state in regard to discipline, and gradually getting worse, so that it was necessary to speedily do something to improve matters.

Mr. WALL said this had become a personal charge against the Railway Commissioners, and if they were going to appoint a select committee to investigate every charge, then they had better repeal the Act at once. The charge should be investigated by an independent tribunal representing the general public, in whose interest the railways were conducted. He opposed a select committee. He had no confidence in select committees of the House. He had sat on some, and he should decline to sit on any committee to investigate such charges as these. There were a number of members of the House who would do the same. The hon. member, Mr. Schey, would be a member of the select committee, and he would be the chairman of it. He agreed with the remarks of the Attorney-General, and he had sufficient confidence in the Ministry to believe that in the appointment of the commission they would have one idea in view, and that was to have the charges investigated in the interest of the general public. This had ceased to be a charge, and had become a series of charges.

Mr. BARTON said the hon. member for Orange, Mr. Torpy, asked whether he had given an opinion that if the hon. member for Redfern had appeared before the commission and, as well as going into the witness box, conducted his own case as his own advocate, whether he would guarantee that he would not be subject to any consequences by way of action afterwards, and if he would guarantee him against any pecuniary loss from damages. He had to say that his opinion was backed up by Mr. Want and nearly all the lawyers in the House, and he was so perfectly confident about it that on behalf of the Government he gave the hon. member that protection in the court as any barrister would have in a court of law.

Mr. ROSE said the arguments they had heard came to this, that if the case was not a very serious one they could have a select committee from the House, but if it reached any particular magnitude they could not trust the House to deal with it. If the Parliament was not to be trusted with trying a case of great magnitude they could not be trusted to try a trivial case.

Mr. MELVILLE said the proper tribunal to try such a case was a Royal Commission. Why should there be all this fear if there was anything to be proved? In a Parliament like ours they should be careful, and satisfied about charges before they made them. He could assure Mr. Schey that the best tribunal he could have to consider his charges would be one composed of three disinterested persons appointed in the manner proposed by the Government.

Dr. CULLEN said that several times during the debate he had heard the words used—"the greater the truth, the greater the libel." This was a falsity. Mr. Schey had made certain charges, and he had made them for the public benefit. If he proved those charges he need have no fear of the law of libel. Thus, then, Mr. Schey could have no valid objection to making his charges before a tribunal outside Parliament.

Mr. MILLER said it was only fair to Mr. Schey that the inquiry asked for should be conducted by a select committee. If the inquiry was conducted in the manner proposed by the Government, then Mr. Eddy, as a man of large wealth, would be able to enlist on his side the best legal talent of the colony, while Mr. Schey, having no means, would have hands and tongue tied.

Mr. SCHEY, in reply, said that on no former occasion had objections been urged against select committees such as had been urged that evening; and yet the whole of the objections urged that evening might have been urged against every select committee appointed up to date. If the inquiry was not to be conducted on lines which he considered absolutely fair, then he would not go into it. ("Oh," and laughter.)

Mr. WANT: You will have to go into it.

Mr. SCHEY: In the inquiry as proposed by the Government, accuser and accused would be represented by counsel. Law, as they all knew, was an expensive luxury. What chance had he, an unknown and poor man, against a man of wealth and position such as Mr. Eddy? Even if he (Mr. Schey) were a millionaire, was it right that he should be called upon to spend a single penny to carry on an inquiry which belonged properly and fairly to the State and the Government? He had placed certain information before the House. It was his duty, as a representative of the people, to do so. It was not his duty, but the duty of the Government, to proceed on that information. If the Government was not prepared to guarantee him against expense, and if the Government was not prepared to guarantee him fair play, then he should utterly decline to have anything further to do with the matter. ("Shame.") He utterly declined to withdraw himself from the privilege which belonged to him as a member of that House, and he utterly declined to appear as a witness, or prosecutor, or interrogator, unless he was assured that he would not be subject to any action that might be brought against him. He had taken his ground. He had done his duty to his constituents. He had laid an information, of the truth of which he was utterly convinced, and if no fair means of prosecuting the matter further could be found, then the onus did not rest with him. He was afraid that he was going to be trapped, for there were many persons whose interest it was to trap him and drive him out of public life. If a man could not do his duty to the public without running that risk, then farewell to all honest administration, for no man, unless wealthy and powerful, would dare to do his duty.

The motion for the adjournment was negatived on the voices.

Mr. BARTON said that the Government intended to perform their promise to appoint the Commission, and if Mr. Schey did not bring his case before the Commission, then the Government had no resort but to leave the matter to the judgment of the public.

NEWCASTLE ELECTRIC LIGHTING BILL.

The Speaker read a message from the Legislative Council announcing that the Council had agreed to the Assembly's message of the 21st March in regard to the Borough of Newcastle Electric Lighting Bill.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

Mr. ROSE asked the Attorney-General, without notice, whether, in view of the precedent laid down that evening, he would consider the advisability of abolishing all select committees?

Mr. BARTON said he would make no answer to that question, for he considered it to be trifling with the House.

UNQUALIFIED MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS.

Mr. WILLIS said he had some papers in his possion with reference to quack doctors practising in Sydney, and he wished to know whether, if he supplied that information to the Government, they would take steps to protect the public.

Mr. BARTON said that if furnished with the documents referred to he would hand them over to the Minister for Justice for his consideration. If the public needed protection, as he admitted they did, against what might be done by people without medical qualification, there was the Medical Bill before the House, which the Government was only too anxious to have an opportunity of passing.

RABBIT EXTERMINATION.

Mr. NEWTON asked the Minister for Lands whether he had received a communication from a Mr. Foster with reference to an invention for the destruction of rabbits.

Mr. COPELAND said there had been so many communications received on the subject of rabbit-extermination, that he could not say whether it had been received or not. He knew nothing whatever about it. Some 2000 of these communications had been received. When they got into recess he would endeavour to give some attention to the subject.

PAPERS.

Mr. COPELAND laid on the table the following papers:—Abstract of Crown lands authorised to be dedicated to public purposes; abstract of Crown lands reserved from sale until surveyed for the preservation of water supply or other public purposes; abstract of alterations of designs of cities, towns, and villages; abstract of sites for cities, towns, and villages; correspondence relating to the sale of a reserve of 628 acres in the parish of Little Billabong, county of Goulburn, to Messrs. Ross Brothers; papers connected with the application of Dr. G. S. Samuelson, of Bourke, for a license to make experiments on rabbits with infectious diseases.

It was ordered that the documents be printed.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY.—ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES.

The House resolved itself into Committee of Supply to consider the Additional Estimates.

"Colonial Secretary, £25,559 4s 5d."

Mr. ROSE said he took exception to the item £1465 4s 5d for pensions to certain widows and relatives of those killed in the Middle Head disaster. He wanted to know why a corporal's widow got a pension so much smaller than that of a lieutenant's widow. He held that they were taxing poor widows outside the Civil service for the benefit of those in it. They should either give pensions to all widows or to none.

Mr. GOULD said that as the law stood widows of officers were entitled to pensions, but there was no law for the payment of pensions to the widows of the corporals, as they were serving in the partially-paid service. The Government, however, taking into consideration the whole of the circumstances of the unfortunate disaster at Middle Head, thought it only an act of justice that the widow of the corporal and the mothers of the two buglers should also receive pensions.

Mr. MURPHY said he was entirely opposed to pensions. Instead of being granted pensions he should prefer that lump sums be voted to the widow of Corporal M'Kee and the mother of Bugler Bennett.

Mr. ALLEN said he thought that if the word "compensation" had been used instead of "pensions," exception would not have been taken to those items. He was opposed to pensions, but he thought the line should be drawn at these items. He approved of gratuities or compensation being granted to the victims of the calamity at Middle Head. It was the duty of the State to come forward and help the needy in such circumstances.

Mr. MURPHY said that what he intended to convey was that these widows should receive a lump sum, and not an annual pension.

Mr. REID said it was provided by the Volunteer Act that if an officer lost his life in the performance of his duty his wife should receive a pension, and there could be no sense by commencing to cut down these pensions by depriving the widows of men who had forfeited their lives in the service of the country. He noticed under the item "Auditor-General" there was an item of £150 for extra clerical assistance. He thought that when one department was overworked the Minister should look round to a department where the officers were not overworked, and draft a man from there into the overworked department.

Mr. O'SULLIVAN said that instead of giving pensions, the Government should award a lump sum in cases such as widows of men who had lost their lives whilst in the execution of their duty.

Mr. HOYLE said it was the duty of the State to keep those who were left behind by men who had lost their lives through someone's blunder.

Mr. EDDEN said there was no intention on the part of the committee to strike these items for pensions off the Estimates, but they thought that the amount granted to a corporal's widow should be the same as that granted to a lieutenant's widow.

Mr. FEGAN said he could not vote against these pensions. These officers lost their lives whilst they were under orders from their superior officer. The widow of Corporal M'Kee was to receive £80 a year, while the widows of the lieutenants were to receive £200 a year. He thought the amounts should be made equal.

Mr. SHELDON said he was opposed to the general principle of pensions, but there were exceptions to every rule, and he looked upon the military and police services of the country as cases where allowances might well be made.

Mr. BAVISTER said he looked upon the allowances proposed to be paid as compensation for loss of life in the service of the country. The Government had done well in making such proposals.

Mr. GILLIES said the proposal to give some compensation for loss of life appeared to him a good and proper proposal.

Mr. ALFRED ALLEN said he found an item on the list—completion of wing of St. Vincent's Hospital, £1000. Seeing that the Government had no voice in its management, he hardly thought it right to pay a subsidy. He moved the omission of the item "St. Vincent's Hospital, special grant for completion of new wing, £1000."

Mr. KELLY said he had never known a person present himself to that hospital who had not been admitted, no matter what his creed or colour.

Mr. O'SULLIVAN said he hoped the amendment would be withdrawn, as St. Vincent's Hospital was thoroughly unsectarian.

Mr. WILLIS said he also would ask the hon. member to withdraw the amendment.

Mr. SEE said a deputation had waited on the Premier a few days ago and pointed out that they were enlarging the hospital, and asked for a special contribution of £1000 to its erection. The hospital was entirely unsectarian, and it had never up to the present had one shilling of public money expended on it.

Mr. GARRARD said the institution was not working under the Hospitals Act, and it was therefore not entitled to any aid from the Legislature. If the

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—March 24.

Lubra (s.), 440 tons, Captain R. E. Mannigel, from Hunter River and Newcastle 23rd instant. Newcastle and Hunter River S. S. Company, Limited, agents.

Namoi (s.), 1414 tons, Captain W. A. Knowles, from Newcastle 23rd instant. Newcastle and Hunter River S. S. Company, Limited, agents.

Ranelagh (s.), 836 tons, Captain J. E. Butcher, from Rockhampton, via ports, and Brisbane 22nd instant. Passengers—Mrs. Priest, Mrs. Clarke, Miss H. Priest, Messrs. E. W. Bowyer, B. Lee, Wilson, F. H. Fords, J. W. Wheeler, W. C. Wilson, L. G. Driffield, Lethbridge, Clarke, Battle, and 48 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Barcoo (s.), 1505 tons, Captain James Banks, from Melbourne 22nd instant. Passengers—Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. J. Watson, Mrs. H. N. Thorburn, Miss Northcote, Rev. Heckett, Messrs. V. C. Webb, J. Crawford, J. M'Kenzie, Jones, A. M'Laren, J. Watson, R. Mill, Florance, R. R. Garrick, L. Herman, Lee, H. N. Thorburn, F. Leonell, P. Lynott, and 40 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Adelaide (s.), 1711 tons, Captain Charles Dingle, from Adelaide 19th instant, via Melbourne 22nd instant. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, Miss A. Stewart, Miss J. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Crump, Master Crump, and Miss Ringwood, Mrs. Huxtable and infant, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Pybus, Miss Whitney, Mrs. Bennett, Miss Gibson, Miss B. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. J. Allison, Miss Harrison, Mr. Cruickshank, Mrs. Sharp, Mr. Toyer, Miss F. Toyer, Miss J. Toyer, Mr. and Mrs. M'Vicar, Miss M'Lean, Miss V. Cameron, Miss Mannix, Miss Rose Barton, Mrs. Brunton, Mrs. Bourke, Miss Wilkinson, Miss F. Green, Miss L. Green, Mrs. D. Peters, Miss Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Langmaack and 2 children, Miss G. Cook, Mrs. M'Lelland, Messrs. James Twinem, W. Short, C. M'Marnara, W. Lawrence, F. Symes, J. Stronach, H. B. Richardson, W. T. Higginson, W. Paltridge, W. J. Bunton, R. B. Grange, C. Webendorfer, J. Arnold, J. Sanderland, F. Backhouse, W. Tautry, F. Hunter, G. Halliday, and 54 in the steerage. Orient S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Karuah (s.), 121 tons, Captain J. A. Stewart, from Tweed River 20th March, Byron Bay, Woolgoolga 22nd March, and Coff's Harbour. George W. Nicoll, agent.

Kallatina (s.), 690 tons, Captain H. Creer, from Grafton 23rd instant. Passengers—Mrs. S. See, family, and servant, Mrs. Lipman and 2 children, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Searl, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Payten, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Payne, Mrs. Stilsby, Misses Stilsby, Salmon, M'Lean, Small, Jordan, Nix, Green, Ireland, Gillies, Roach, Messrs. S. See, Richmond, M'Lennan, Gosling, Lyrell, Casey, Paulson, Woods, Weiner, A. Lipman, Wilson, F. W. Osborne, A. W. Coleman, Wilson, Payne, G. Neale, M. M'Donough, J. and W. Kimpwich, Rev. A. Cooper, Dr. Campbell, Masters See, Hunter, Lippmann, and 33 in the steerage. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

DEPARTURES.—March 24.

Te Anau (s.), for New Zealand ports, via Auckland.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—March 25.

Barcoo (s.), for Melbourne; Burrumbeet (s.), for Melbourne; Ranelagh (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports; Newcastle (s.), for Newcastle; Coomonderry (s.), for Shoalhaven; John Williams, barque, for a missionary cruise; Liverpool, four-masted ship, for San Francisco; Anna Agnete, barque, for Caroline Islands; Drumlanrig, ship, for London; Saucy Jack, brigantine, for Dungeness; Prince Albert de Belgique (s.), for Manila.

CLEARANCES.—March 24.

Te Anau (s.), 1652 tons, Captain C. W. Todd, for Auckland. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Ralston, Mr. and Mrs. F. Mack, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy, Mrs. Lawrence, Miss Davies, Sister Mary Jones Keiley, Messrs. J. D. Waley, W. Henderson, J. Lee, J. Reddan, A. and W. Caley, Rainsford, Bramwell, Rev. A. M. Maynard, R. Dawson, H. Grace, A. C. Colbeck, W. Alexander, W. Senders, F. Stirling, W. D. Bage, C. B. Abel, J. D. Waley, J. Lee, J. Reddan, and 21 in the steerage.

Prince Albert de Belgique (s.), 1798 tons, Captain Edward A. Damster, for Manila. Passengers—Captain J. W. B. Darke.

Anna Agnete, barque, 612 tons, Captain Theodore M. Andersen, for Yap, Caroline Islands.

Saucy Jack, brigantine, 156 tons, Captain John Richards, for Johnstone River, Q., via Dungeness.

Liverpool, 4-masted ship, 2330 tons, Captain Charles Whiting, for San Francisco.

COASTERS OUTWARD. March 24.

Fanny Dent, for Macleay River; Julia, Mayflower, and Rock Lily, for Camden Haven; Ability and Bell Bird, for Cape Hawke; Jane, for Port Stephens; Civility (s.), for Kiama.

IMPORTS.—March 24.

[A special charge is made for consignees' announcements in this column.]

Adelaide (s.), from Adelaide and Melbourne: 660 bags flour, 30 bags oatmeal, 2456 bags chaff, 350 bags potatoes, 62 bags onions, 12 cases and 58 casks eggs, 5 cases hops, 10 quarter-casks whisky, 230 cases fruit, 20 cases honey, 3 cases jam, 11 bags rice, 8 cases castor oil, 2 cases axles, 500 bundles wire, 5 ploughs, 6 packages ploughs, 4 cases effects, 8 packages ship's stores, 58 empty kegs, 326 empty hogsheads, 2 flags slate, 13 pieces bluestone, 4 sacks seed, 13 packages drapery, 4 cases effects, and sundries.

Barcoo (s.), from Melbourne: 200 bags flour, 482 bags chaff, 743 bags potatoes, 180 bags onions, 481 cases fruit, 630 packages tea, 37 cases and 149 drums oil, 18 casks pitch, 50 cases whisky, 212 rolls wire netting, 3 horses, 1 foal, 181 packages merchandise, and sundries.

Ranelagh (s.), from Queensland ports: 374 hides, 14 bundles sheepskins, 13 bundles marsupial skins, 21 casks tallow, 183 cases pines, 167 bags oysters, 16 sacks seed, 30 cases passion fruit, 21 quarter-casks whisky, 8 sacks horns, and quantity of sundries.

EXPORTS.—March 24.

Prince Albert de Belgique (s.), for Manila: 1808 tons Wallarah coal.

Liverpool, four-masted ship, for San Francisco: 3070 tons coal.

Saucy Jack, brigantine, for Dungeness and Johnstone River (Q.): 1370 sacks manure, 2000 fire bricks, 6 hogsheads fireclay, 10 cases kerosene, 4 cases galvanised iron, 10 bundles fencing wire, 10 bundles barb wire, 75 casks cement, 10 kegs paint, 10 hogsheads tar, 24 cart shafts, 3 zinc plates, 14 packages ploughs and wheels, 5 bundles ridging and guttering, and 20 packages sundries.

Te Anau (s.), for Auckland: 5400 bags rice, 1177 packages China merchandise, 24 cases machinery, 10 cases photographs, 28 cases boots, 200 bags bark, 35 cases drapery, 6 packages opium, 472 bales hemp, 10 cases cotton, 14 rolls matting, 27 cases wax, 10 cases wine, 5 cases matches, 18 bags sulphate of ammonia, 30 pieces naves, 10 pieces shafts, 5342 felloes, 20 bags composition, 28 cases fruit, 19 packages tea, 20 bottles quicksilver, 800 tons coal, and sundries.

Anna Agnete, barque, for Yap, Caroline Islands: 493 tons coal, 1394 pieces kauri pine (15,807ft.), 86 pieces hardwood (3688ft.), 200 bundles shingles, 20 barrels cement, 3 cases wire nails, 6 bundles galvanised iron, 2 kegs spikes, 6 doors, 15 sashes and fans, 12 cases hatchets, 25 coal-baskets, 2 cases clay pipes, 10 eighth-tierces tobacco, 4 cases knives, 192 cases beer, 30 barrels beef, 3 cases meats, 18 crates biscuits, 2 cases soap, and sundries.

Custom House.—Entered Outward: March 24, Armand Behic, French mail steamer, 6538 tons, Captain A. Foydenot, for Marseilles, via ports; Nineveh, ship, 1172 tons, Captain Robert Broadfoot, for San Diego; Stanley, brigantine, 344 tons, Captain D. H. M'Kenzie, for Auckland, via Newcastle; Adelaide (s.), 1711 tons, Captain C. Dingle, for Adelaide, via Melbourne; Ranelagh (s.), 836 tons, Captain J. E. Butcher, for Brisbane; Birksgate (s.), 1458 tons, Captain D. Calder, for Noumea and Fiji; Barcoo (s.), 1505 tons, Captain James Banks, for Melbourne.

The German warship Sperber will to-day be floated out from Mort's Dock, and will return to her moorings in Farm Cove.

The ship Drumlanrig was yesterday towed from the Admiralty Wharf to an anchorage in the stream. She will probably proceed to sea on Sunday morning.

The American ship India will to-day be towed to a discharging berth at Burns's Wharf, Waterview Bay, to land her cargo of lumber from Puget Sound.

Captain J. H. Stewart reports that the steamer Karuah left the Tweed River at noon on the 20th instant and arrived at Coff's Harbour on the 21st instant. Left again at 5 a.m. on the 22nd instant and arrived in Sydney at 4 a.m. on the 24th. Experienced strong S. and S.W. winds to Tacking Point, and from thence light easterly winds to arrival. Cargo: 21 logs timber, 18 bags maize, and 20 packages sundries.

Captain James Banks reports that the steamer Barcoo sailed from Melbourne at 5.35 p.m. on the 22nd instant, rounded Wilson's Promontory at 3.20 a.m. on the 23rd, passed Gabo Island at 6.20 p.m. same date, and entered Sydney Heads at 1 p.m. on the 24th. Experienced strong head winds, with cloudy weather, from Melbourne to Cape St. George, and heavy showery thence to arrival. A strong adverse current was met along the coast.

Captain Charles Dingle reports that the steamer Adelaide left Adelaide on the 19th instant and Williamstown at 2.30 p.m. on Tuesday, the 22nd instant, clearing the Heads at 5 p.m. Met with strong easterly winds and head sea down to the Promontory, which was passed at 1.40 a.m. on Wednesday; from thence to Cape Everard moderate N.E. wind and cloudy weather were experienced. Gabo Island was passed at 5 p.m. and Green Cape at 6.30 p.m. on the 23rd; Cape St. George at 3.20 a.m. on Thursday. Variable airs and rain squalls were met with up to Sydney Heads, which were entered at noon.

Captain J. E. Butcher reports that the steamer Ranelagh left Rockhampton at midnight on the 19th instant, and, calling at Gladstone and Bundaberg, arrived at Brisbane at 1.15 p.m. on the 22nd instant. Left again at 6 p.m. same date. Passed Cape Moreton at 10.50 p.m., Smoky Cape at 7.55 p.m. on the 23rd instant, and entered Sydney Heads at 12.20 p.m. on the 24th instant, berthing at the Grafton Wharf at 1.5 p.m. Experienced S.E. gale with heavy rain to Cape Byron; from thence to arrival moderate S.E. and easterly winds, accompanied by showery weather.

Captain Stewart reports that the steamer Karuah left the Tweed River at 1 p.m. on the 20th instant, arrived at Woolgoolga at 7 p.m. on the 21st, left at 5 a.m. on the 22nd, arrived at Coff's Harbour at noon same date, left at 5.30 p.m., arrived in Sydney at 5 a.m. on the 24th. Experienced strong southerly and S.W. winds to Smoky Cape, light easterly winds and moderate sea thence to arrival. Cargo: 35 cedar logs, 20 bags maize, 20 packages sundries.

Captain H. Creer reports that the steamer Kallatina crossed Clarence bar on Wednesday at 4.45 p.m., and arrived in Sydney on Thursday at 7.30 p.m. Brings as cargo: 3473 bags maize, 21 bags bones, 19 bags bark, 88 bags oysters, 36 cases eggs, 9 cases fish, 7 casks tallow, 157 hides, 11 coops poultry, 12 bundles sheepskins, 88 pigs, 2 calves, 3 horses, and sundries. Experienced moderate easterly winds throughout passage.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Oroya, hence the 27th February, arrived at Colombo on the 22nd March.

The R.M.S. Orotava, from London the 26th February, left Colombo on the 22nd March.

The R.M.S. Ormuz is due here at 9 a.m. to-morrow (Saturday), and will come to the buoy in Neutral Bay. Passengers will be landed by tender at No. 3 jetty.

THE RUAHINE.

Messrs. Dalgety and Co. will despatch the above steamer to-morrow for Newcastle. She has put out 2400 tons at this port, and takes in 16,000 frozen sheep. At Newcastle a like number of carcases will be taken in from the Aberdeen Company's works. Some 500 tons of beef and mutton are engaged for at Rockhampton, and the steamer completes at Lyttelton.

STAGNATION IN THE RICHMOND RIVER TRADE.

There appears to be no improvement in the situation at the Richmond. The entrance is practically closed, with 5ft. on the bar. The Feramount and Rosedale, two of the lightest draught vessels owned by the North Coast Company, were despatched with general cargo for the river, and when these vessels crossed in safety the company ventured to send the Coraki. Since then the entrance has shoaled to 5ft. at top of high water, with the result that the three vessels abovenamed have been detained for the past 10 days unable to cross out. The Tomki, another of the N.C.S.N. Company's vessels, has been lying loaded at the Sydney wharf for two weeks waiting for an improvement in the entrance. Present appearances point to the fact that, unless some stir is made by the authorities to improve the entrance, the Richmond River people will be compelled to get their goods and send their produce via the Clarence, at a very much increased cost. In order to do everything possible to keep the trade open, the chairman of the N.C.S.C. Company, Limited (Mr. T. R. Allt), intends leaving for the river on Saturday, to confer with shippers.

A wire was received last night as under:—"5ft. 9in. water on the bar at high tide this afternoon. Steamers will attempt to cross out in the morning."

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

Brisbane.—March 24: The R.M.S. Taru arrived at Townsville, from London. The R.M.S. Taroba left Port Douglas for London. Arrivals: Aramac (s.), from Cooktown; Sovereign, schooner, from Townsville; Rodondo (s.), from Rockhampton; Burwah (s.), from Melbourne. The Eurimbla (s.), arrival at Bundaberg, from Brisbane. The Yaralla (s.), arrived at Maryborough, from Brisbane. The Cathies arrived at Keppel Bay, from the south. The Leura (s.), left Keppel Bay, for Townsville. The Victoria (s.), arrived at Townsville, from Burketown. The Wodonga (s.), arrived at Cairns, from Melbourne.

Yamba.—Arrival: March 24, City of Grafton (s.), from Sydney.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: March 24, Sarah Beattie, schooner, from Cape Hawke; Loch Fergus, barque, from Tal Tal; Narkoowa (s.), from Melbourne; Newcastle (s.), Tamar (s.), Owydir (s.), Western (s.), Australian (s.), Balmain (s.), Ophir, barque, from Sydney. Departures: March 24, Excelsior, barque, for Noumea, with 542 tons coal; Gulf of Venice (s.), for Madras, with 2500 tons coal; Federal (s.), Titus (s.), for Melbourne; Duckenfield (s.), for Townsville; Thalatta, ship, for San Francisco, with 2721 tons coal; Australian (s.), for Clarence River; Gwydir (s.), Western (s.), Burrumbeet (s.), Tamar (s.), Newcastle (s.), for Sydney.

Gabo Island.—Passed: R.M.S. Salier, at 7.45 a.m.; Beewing (s.), at 2.30 p.m., west; Peregrine (s.), at 4.45 p.m., north.

Queenscliff.—Departure: R.M.S. Ormuz, for Sydney, at 7.15 a.m.

Melbourne.—Arrivals: March 24, Morning Light, ship, from Vancouver; Guildregor, barque, from Puget Sound; R.M.S. Valetta, from Sydney, via Hobart; Arawatta (s.), from Sydney; Bullara (s.), from Port Kembla; Konoowarra (s.), from Adelaide; Coogee (s.) and Rotomahana (s.), from Launceston. Departures: March 24, Coogee (s.) and Rotomahana (s.), for Launceston; Glenelg (s.), for Strahan; Winifred, ship, for London; Morna, ship, for English Channel, for orders; Killarney, barque, for Sydney; Vivid, barque, for Newcastle.

Adelaide.—Arrivals: March 24, Innamincka (s.), from Melbourne; British Army, ship, from Cardiff. Departures: March 24, Albany (s.), for Fremantle; Fleur de Maurice, barque, for Natal; Cashmere, barque, for Newcastle.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

Tweed Heads.—March 24, Bellinger, ketch, and Vala, schooner, bar-bound; Tweed (s.), at anchor in the bay. Strong fresh running out.

Byron Bay.—Arrival: March 24, Tweed (s.), from Sydney during last night. Wyoming (s.), still at anchor in the bay. Departure: March 24, Tweed (s.), for Tweed River.

Richmond Heads.—March 24, Coraki (s.), Feramount (s.), Rosedale (s.), and Monarch, schooner, still bar-bound. Wyoming (s.) off the bar; 5ft. 8in. on the bar at high water this afternoon. Steamers will attempt to cross out to-morrow (Friday) morning.

Clarence Heads.—Arrival: March 24, City of Grafton (s.), at 6 10 a.m., from Sydney.

Bellinger Heads.—Arrival: March 24, Belmore (s.), at 4.5 p.m., from Macleay River.

Nambucca Heads.—March 24, Wellington (s.), bar-bound.

Macleay Heads.—Arrival: March 25, Burrawong (s.), at 3.20 p.m., from Sydney. Departure: March 24, Belmore (s.), at 8 a.m., for Bellinger River.

Smoky Cape.—Passed: March 24, Cintra (s.), at noon, north.

Port Stephens.—Passed: March 24, Australian (s.), at 12.15 p.m., north.

Catherine Hill Bay.—Arrival: March 24, Balmain (s.), from Sydney. Departure: March 24, Balmain (s.), at 10.15 a.m., for Newcastle.

Bellambi.—Arrivals: March 24, Annie Bow, schooner, at 7 a.m., Franklin, (s.), at noon, both from Sydney. Departure: March 24, Currajong (s.), at 4.30 a.m., for Sydney; Annie Bow, schooner, at 1.30 p.m., for Sydney.

Wollongong.—Arrival: March 24, Kameruka (s.), at 2 p.m., from Shoalhaven. Departure: March 24, Merksworth (s.), at 1 p.m., for Sydney.

Kiama.—Arrivals: March 24, Lass o' Gowrie (s.) at 5 a.m., Resolute (s.) at 9 a.m., both from Sydney.

Crookhaven Heads.—Departure: March 24, Kameruka (s.) at 8 a.m., Coomonderry (s.) at noon, both for Sydney.

Jervis Bay.—Passed: March 24, Tenterden (s.), at 3 p.m., north.

Ulladulla.—Arrival: March 25, Bega (s.), at midnight, from Sydney. Departures: March 24, Bega (s.), at 1.30 a.m., for Tathra; Pearl, ketch, left the bay, bound south.

Moruya Heads.—Passed: March 24, one of the Adelaide Company's steamers, at 2 p.m., north.

Gabo Island.—Passed: March 24, Salier, German mail steamer, at 7.45 a.m., Beewing (s.), at 2.30 p.m., both west; Peregrine (s.), at 4.15 p.m., north.

Wilson's Promontory (Vic.).—Passed: March 23, Despatch (s.), at 7.45 p.m., west; Solingen (s.), at 6.20 a.m., east. March 24, Marie (s.), from Puget Sound to Melbourne at 8.20 a.m., Easby (s.) at 12.30 p.m., Buninyong (s.) at 12.45 p.m., Elingamite (s.) at 3.15 p.m., all west. Barrier, at 3.10 p.m., east.

Forbes (Tasmania).—Arrivals: March 24, Lindus (s.), at 6 a.m., Pateena (s.), at 6.35 a.m., both from Melbourne.

Hobart.—Arrival: March 24, Mararoa (s.), at 7 a.m., from Melbourne.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

Melbourne, 4.15 and 7 p.m.
Adelaide, 4 and 7 p.m.
Hobart and Launceston, 4 p.m.
Queensland, 4.45 p.m.
Western Australia (Monday via Adelaide).
Ulladulla and Clyde, 8 a.m.
Noumea, 1 p.m.
Auckland and Northern Ports of New Zealand, 5 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Merimbula and Eden, 11 a.m.
Hobart, 11 a.m.
Manning River, 1 p.m.
Macleay River, 8 p.m.
Clarence River, 9 p.m.

MONDAY.

India and Continent of Europe (overland to Adelaide, and thence per P. and O. Company's steamer Valetta), 2.30 p.m.
United Kingdom (overland to Adelaide, and thence per P. and O. Company's steamer Valetta), 2 p.m.
United Kingdom, India, and Continent of Europe (overland to Adelaide, and thence per German steamer Salier), 2 p.m.
Dunedin and Invercargill, 5.30 p.m.

PARCELS MAIL.

Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom, Egypt, and certain foreign countries via the United Kingdom, will be received at the Parcels Office, George-street, for transmission per Orient steamer Orient, up to noon on FRIDAY, the 25th March. Parcels must not be posted in a letter-box, but must be taken to the Parcels Office, where the necessary declaration as to their contents and value must be signed.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. KISS.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.
W. INGLIS and SON.—At Bazaar, at 10.30 and 12, Horses, &c.; at Camperdown Yards, at 2.30, Horses; at Railway Yards, at 12, Calves, Pigs, &c.; at 2, Poultry, &c.; at 2.30, Butter, &c.
H. M'NAMARA.—At Hay-street, at 12, Beef, &c.
THOMAS F. LISTER.—At 75 Market-street, at 11, Furniture, Cutlery, Platedware, &c.
W. CRANE.—At 30 Glenmore-road, at 11, Furniture, Organ, &c.
J. RODD and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Clocks, E.P. Goods, Hats, Basketware, &c.; at 12.30, Teas, Tobacco, &c.
W. BRADLEY and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Pianofortes, &c.
H. DUFF and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Palms, Bulbs, Hanging Baskets, Plants, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN.—At their Mart, at 11, Furniture, Overmantels, Photographic Materials, China, Glassware, Oil Paintings, &c.
FRASER and CO.—At the Argyle Bond, at 11, Tobacco; at Mort's Dock, at 3, Iron Bowsprit, Martingale, &c.
DAVIS, MARKS, and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Piano, Oil Paintings, Water Colours, &c.
C. F. W. LLOYD and CO.—At 32 Hunter-street, at 11, Right, Title, and Interest in Tin-mining Companies; at 200 Pitt-street, at 11, Counters, Fittings, Furniture, &c.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and Land, Shares, &c.
THE SHERIFF.—At Berry-street, North Shore, at 12, Furniture, &c.
HILL, CLARK, and CO.—At their Stores, at 9.30, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow.
NEALE and BEGGS.—At their Yards, at 2, Pigs, Poultry, &c.
GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO.—At their Warehouse, at 9.30, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow.
J. C. YOUNG and CO.—At their Warehouse, at 9.30, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow; at Woolbrokers'-chambers, at 11.30, Sheepskins.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN.—At their Stores, at 9.30, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow; at Woolbrokers'-chambers, at 11.30, Sheepskins.
ELLIS and CO.—At their Yards, at 1, Calves, Pigs, &c.; at 1.30, Butter, &c.; at 2.30, Poultry, &c.
DUNN and WEBB.—At 383 Riley-street, at 11, Furniture, &c.; at their Rooms, at 2, Furniture, Stationery, Copying Press, Watchmaker's Plant, &c.
S. PROCTER.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 8.30, Wood, &c.; at Mart, at 12, Calves, Pigs, &c.; at 4, Dairy Produce.
J. BRIDGE and CO.—At their Stores, Hides, Tallow, &c.
F. L. BARKER and CO.—At their Stores, at 9.30, Hides, &c.; at 2.30, Tallow.
J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 10, 11, and 2, Unredeemed Pledges.
W. CRANE.—At 30 Glenmore-road, at 11, Furniture, &c.
T. F. LISTER.—At 76 Market-street, at 11, Austrian Chairs, Tables, &c.
A. H. HATFIELD.—At 68 Toogood-street, Macdonaldtown, at 11, Sewing Machine.
HOYLE and SEAGE.—At their Yards, at 2, Pigs, Poultry, &c.
R. HASTINGS and CO.—At 442 Harris-street, Ultimo, at 11, Furniture, &c.
DALWOOD and CO.—At 15 Ferndale-street, Newtown, at 11, Furniture, &c.
F. W. HUDSON.—At Meat Market, at 11, Beef and Mutton.

Special Advertisements.

THE ILLUSTRATED SUPPLEMENT to the SYDNEY MAIL.

MARCH 26.

SOME SPIRITED SKETCHES OF LIFE ON BOARD H.M.S. RINGDOVE.

THE LATE BISHOP OF GOULBURN.—This is a finely engraved and striking portrait of the late prelate.

PICTURESQUE NEW ZEALAND.—A fine engraving of Barren Mount, Milford Sound.

IN FRIENDSHIP KNIT.—A beautiful art study.

HOME FOR BLIND WOMEN, STRATHFIELD, opened by the Mayoress of Sydney.

PORTRAITS OF DEEMING, the alleged murderer, and MRS. DEEMING, whom he is supposed to have murdered at Rainhill, Lancashire; together with Sketches of the Cottage at Windsor, near Melbourne.

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Subscribed Capital	£500,000
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Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits	188,961 0 0
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By order of the Board.
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The Sydney Morning Herald.

FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 1892.

Lord Salisbury has expressed his willingness to confer with the United States Cabinet on the counter proposals submitted by England in connection with the Behring Sea question.

President Harrison has replied that he insists upon an unconditional renewal of the *modus vivendi*, otherwise America will take steps to forcibly exclude poaching vessels from Behring Sea.

The rebellious natives at Pahang, in the Malay Peninsula, have captured Temerlose and killed a number of Sikhs.

Count Eulenberg has accepted the office of Premier in the Prussian Cabinet.

The strike of employees on the Canadian Pacific Railway has ended, the grievances of the men having been referred to arbitration.

An Anarchist bomb factory has been discovered in Paris.

The Legislative Assembly continued sitting till shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday morning, by which time the Loan estimates had been agreed to, and the bill founded thereon passed through all its stages.

Mr. Schey moved the adjournment of the Assembly last night to draw attention to the demand made by the Chief Railway Commissioner for a certain form of inquiry into certain charges made against the railway administration. A long discussion ensued.

In speaking on behalf of the Government, Mr. Barton indicated that a Royal Commission would be appointed. The Government, he said, would take care that a board was appointed that would give public satisfaction.

In the House of Commons the bill for securing eight hours for miners has been rejected by a majority of 112 votes. Mr. Thomas Burt, president of the Labour Congress, opposed the measure.

The total value of imports at the port of Sydney for the week ended the 19th March amounted to £496,954, and the exports to £336,295.

Cablegrams received in London stating that the Victorian deficit is one million, and that another bank failure has occurred in Melbourne, have had a bad effect on the money market.

The British-Australian Trust Company has declared a dividend of 10 per cent.

Yesterday the third test match between Lord Sheffield's Eleven and a combined Australian team was begun at Adelaide. The Englishmen went in first, and when time was called had lost four wickets for 313, Stoddart being not out for 129.

The Newcastle Coal Trust propose to build large cargo steamers, and to keep Newcastle coal constantly pouring into such markets as those of San Francisco, San Diego, Valparaiso, Hongkong, Calcutta, and Ceylon.

At a large meeting of pastoralists held at Coonamble on Wednesday night, to consider the rabbit question, it was decided to take no public steps to cope with the threatened plague.

The directors of the North Central silver mine of Broken Hill will act on Mr. Randolph Adams's advice to deepen the shaft and prospect with drives.

In No. 1 Jury Court yesterday the jury awarded to a boy named Giddy, as against the Railway Commissioners, £200 damages for injuries sustained at the Kogarah railway station.

The exports of breadstuffs to Queensland since the 1st January have amounted to 390,890 bushels.

At Lismore the river is again over the public wharf, and is rising steadily.

The import of gold for last week was valued at £58,520, and the export nil.

In the Water Police Court yesterday, four Chinese were charged with having conspired to charge Quin Sing with attempted extortion. The case was dismissed.

The Mount Costigan silver mine, near Tuena, is sold, and all its machinery is about to be removed. The plant from the Cordillera has also gone, so silver-mining there is apparently now at an end there.

Two men were drowned in the Newcastle Harbour yesterday owing to the capsize of a sailing boat.

The visible supply of American wheat is estimated at 62,000,000 bushels.

At the Swamp Oak goldfield 300 tons of stone await crushing when there is sufficient water in the creek.

Yesterday Matthias Larkin and Patrick Cleary, who on the previous day were convicted of conspiracy to defraud the South Melbourne Building Society, were sentenced to six years and four years' imprisonment respectively, with hard labour.

The Sugarloaf coal and shale mine, near Mount Victoria, is about to be opened, permission having been granted for a tramway through Mount Piddington reserve.

A meeting of architects to consider the action of the Government in connection with the Sydney Hospital buildings was held yesterday under the auspices of the Institute of Architects. Mr. T. Rowe made a statement, and in the following discussion the action of the Minister in superseding Mr. Rowe in his capacity as architect was condemned.

Scotch depositors are greatly alarmed by the reported financial failures in Melbourne.

The charges of infidelity made by Deeming against Emily Mather have aroused much indignation at Rainhill.

Detective Cawsey has been informed through a private channel that Williams has confessed not only to the Rainhill murders, but also to the last murder of the series attributed to Jack the Ripper.

The police magistrate at Perth has granted the application for the remand of Williams to Melbourne. His solicitor is endeavouring to obtain a writ of habeas corpus with the object of delaying his extradition.

In the meantime the prisoner preserves his customary attitude of contempt, and stoutly proclaims his innocence. He is aware of the discoveries at Rainhill, and all that has happened since.

In the Legislative Council yesterday, the Infants' Protection Bill was read the third time, the Loan Bill and Judicial Offices Bill were read the first time, the debate on the second reading of the Early Closing Bill was adjourned, and the Conciliation and Arbitration Bill was taken through committee.

The Victorian territorial revenue from the 1st January to the 14th instant was £366,874, the estimate being £459,470.

At a meeting of the shareholders of the Australian Deposit and Mortgage Bank, held in Melbourne yesterday, a scheme of reconstruction was adopted.

The Customs receipts yesterday amounted to £6833. Towards this the 10 per cent. ad valorem duty contributed £1819 and the 15 per cent. £607.

PHOTOGRAPHY.

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Some of the members of the Legislative Assembly who joined the other day in that aimless reduction of the military estimates have since shown their dissatisfaction with the results, and it is just possible that they would have held their hands had they foreseen that their action would be worse than useless. If the large majority who mutilated the Judicial Offices Bill on Wednesday night should at their leisure reflect dispassionately upon the effect of their handiwork, they also may perceive that they were mistaken. Zeal is an excellent thing in its place, but it is a dangerous influence when it is untempered by discretion. The supporters of the amendment which struck out the provision giving the President of the Land Court the right, when appointed to be a Judge of the Supreme Court, to the same retiring pension to which the other Judges are by law entitled, were apparently animated by a desire to make a demonstration against the general principle of pensions in the public service, and therefore ran full tilt against it without any clear perception of the circumstances of this particular case, or of the probable consequences of their action. After the operation had been performed, the Attorney-General had only two courses before him, as a responsible Minister charged with the protection of the public interest. He could have dropped the bill altogether, or he could have proposed the striking out of those provisions which, in their mutilated form, would have been adverse to the public interest. He preferred the latter course, so that the bill if passed in its present form will, though less useful than was originally intended, be comparatively innocuous.

The object of the second clause was to provide for the salaries of the president and the other members of the Land Court by permanent statutory appropriation, instead of leaving them as before to be submitted every year in the Estimates, and to be possibly disputed or even reduced by some chance majority. This clause was passed, though not without some indication of a feeling that these salaries ought to be discussed every year for the purpose of keeping a due Parliamentary check upon the action of the tribunal. Remembering how recently we have seen the salary of a magistrate attacked by a member upon whom he had passed sentence for breaking the law some time previously, it is satisfactory to find that this feeling commanded little sympathy. The provision in question ought to have been embodied in the Lands Act of 1889, under which the Land Court was constituted, and as the matter lapsed then, the omission ought to have been made good promptly. On the whole, therefore, the passing of this clause made it worth while to save the bill, and the Attorney-General's decision commends itself to approval. There has recently been an outcry in some districts about rents as determined by the Land Court, and a faint indication of a wish that the determination rested with the Minister. If this feeling prevailed extensively, it would not be altogether a satisfactory thing that the salaries of the members of the Land Court should be liable to variation year by year by the representatives of the classes affected by its decisions.

The objects of sections 3 and 4 was, partly to improve the status of the Land Court, and partly to strengthen the Bench of the Supreme Court by the appointment of an additional Judge who would hold the position of Judge permanently, but render assistance to the Supreme Court in emergencies. The law already makes provision for the appointment of acting Judges under special commissions. With our numerous Circuit Courts and the continuous pressure of business in Sydney and the present numerical strength of the Bench, emergencies will arise, and to prevent the accumulation of arrears and inconvenience to the public they must be dealt with. Thus it is that we see from time to time notices of the appointment of temporary Judges under special commissions. But, without casting any reflection upon the ability or the integrity of the gentlemen who have received these temporary appointments, it should be seen that the system is a bad one. It is opposed to the fundamental principles underlying the constitution of the Supreme Court. We provide elaborately by law the best possible guarantees for the thorough independence of the Supreme Court Judges, and then appoint for short periods men chosen temporarily by the Government, and allow them to exercise the powers of a Supreme Court Judge unprotected by any such special guarantee for independence. The proposal contained in clauses 3 and 4 of this bill was that the President of the Land Court, being a barrister or solicitor of not less than seven years' standing, might be appointed to be a Judge of the Supreme Court on the condition that he should not be required to sit as a Judge when that would, in his opinion, interfere with or delay the business of the Land Court. By this means the Supreme Court would have been relieved by being able to command the services of a permanent Judge in temporary emergencies; and the bill provided that the President when appointed to be a permanent Judge should receive the salary, be entitled to the same retiring pension or allowance, and be liable to removal in the same manner as the other Puisne Judges of the Supreme Court. This provision for placing the additional Judge in the same position of independence as the other Judges was an essential part of the scheme, and necessary to prevent the lowering of the status of the Supreme Court. As we have said, the appointment of temporary Judges is an anomaly, but it does not lower the status of the Bench. If, however, an additional permanent Judge were appointed without the special guarantee for independence provided in the case of the other Judges, we should have a sort of piebald Bench. Its homogeneity would be destroyed, and its claim to confidence would be compromised. Mr. Barton, therefore, with a right appreciation of the purpose of the bill, had either to abandon the idea of seeking relief from the Land Court, or to abandon the bill itself if the House had refused to negative the third and fourth clauses. By striking out the amended clauses this supposed demonstration against the general principle of pensions in the public service has lost its significance. It was really an attack upon the peculiar position occupied by the Judges of the Supreme Court, and the net result is to make that position stronger than before by defeating the attack.

The fifth section relates to special commissions that may be issued to Judges of the District Court, or to barristers or attorneys, under certain conditions. This section does not introduce a new system, but extends the operation of a system already established by law. It is not a satisfactory system in any case, for the reasons before stated. But the proposed extension of it, in one respect at any rate, is objectionable. Under the law as it stands these special commissions could not be issued for sittings in Sydney; but under the bill any one of these temporary Judges might be authorised to sit or act as a Judge of the Supreme Court in Sydney in any one or more of its jurisdictions as specified in the commission, and thus the Government would be empowered to make these special appointments for the purpose of hearing appeals. Now, seeing that District Court Judges, in the continued exercise of their own jurisdiction, may have been shut out for years from the consideration of a certain class of cases, and that barristers or attorneys, leaving an active practice for a few months to sit under a commission and returning to active practice when the commission runs out, may be directly or indirectly connected with cases pending in the Supreme Court, the inconvenience of allowing either class to become temporary Judges might surely be aggravated by allowing them to sit in a Court of Appeals. Unfortunately, as Mr. Barton remarked the other night, the loss of the proposed relief through the permanent appointment of the President of the Land Court will make the Government more dependent than before upon the special commission system. The bill would have been more completely innocuous in the absence of the fifth clause.

The remarkable treatment of the Railway Commissioners in Victoria by the Government is to be considered from a point of view which has hitherto passed almost unnoticed. The system of management by a non-political commission was initiated in Victoria, and soon commended itself to approval in every other colony of the group. But besides that, in all the colonies (if we are not mistaken) the adoption of the principle was followed by copying the practice of Victoria when it was brought into operation. In all cases the Chief Commissioner first appointed was a man of skill and large experience in railway management, who had been trained amidst the keen competition and the incessant effort to meet the public requirements and to cultivate traffic which are the necessary conditions of the management of private railways in Great Britain. Men of this class are not to be found even in England drifting about in search of employment, and consequently in all cases, or nearly all, the vacant offices in the colonies were filled by the appointment of men who were in active service but were induced to quit their positions by the offer of somewhat higher pay, and, under prescribed conditions, a statutory security of tenure for a fixed term of years. It is of course to be assumed that when they threw up their engagements in Great Britain for the purpose of accepting employment in the colonies they did so with the view of bettering their own positions, and in their own interest. It was a business transaction in which the colonial governments on one side and the Commissioners on the other alike expected to attain certain well-recognised ends, and to benefit by the result. There was little scope for the intervention of sentiment on either hand; but in a matter of such large importance as this it is clear that both the contracting parties had a right to look for the fulfilment of the contract not only in the letter, but also in the spirit. These men quitted responsible and honourable positions to take service in the colonies because, seeing that their new engagements were founded upon a statutory basis in which their own interests as well as the public interests were carefully provided for, they had a right to expect that in any dispute or emergency they would receive due consideration and fair play. The Commissioners in Victoria, or at any rate the Chief Commissioner, to whose case these remarks more particularly apply, cannot rightly be said to have received either at the hands of the Government. They will practically be placed on trial in the new Parliament; but by suspending them, and making vague accusations against them on the eve of a general election, the electors are made their judges in the first instance, and are asked under conditions that render a fair investigation impossible to choose the members by whom they will be either acquitted or condemned. To raise such a question as this at a general election is almost equivalent to providing that a jury shall be packed. This may not be contrary to the letter of the statute, but it is in conflict with its spirit, and in the circumstances two questions present themselves:—First, Is it creditable to the colony to treat in this manner men who have relinquished good positions in reliance upon something like a formal guarantee for consideration and fair play? and next, Is it likely that when the character of these proceedings has become known abroad the colony will be able to obtain the services of other men of standing and ability when the requirements of the public render it desirable that their assistance should be procured? The time will come when the colonies will be more independent than they are now of such assistance. Even now there are many vacancies which can satisfactorily be filled on the spot, although a few years ago the men to fill them would have been sought elsewhere almost as a matter of course. But the position of absolute independence has not yet been attained, and probably for some time to come it will continue to be expedient to secure for special positions in the service of the State men who have cultivated their faculties and gained experience under conditions that are not to be found in colonial life. Looking upon that aspect of the case it cannot be well for men temporarily in power in the colonies to follow courses of action that must tend to destroy confidence in colonial public faith.

Such a matter as this may be thought by some to be of slight importance, but that appears to us to be a mistake. For years we have complained of the slightness of the interest taken by politicians and publicists in England in Australian affairs. Now, we are complaining not of the degree of interest that is taken, but of its kind. It is the interest excited by doubt or suspicion. They are asking whether we can be safely trusted, whether we shall continue to pay our debts, whether our public statements of accounts are to be credited, whether our public men who recklessly accuse the Bank of England of dishonesty or bad faith are aware of the responsibilities of official life. In such times it is not desirable to enlarge the range of suspicion, or to do anything to stimulate distrust. Our Melbourne correspondent informed us the other day that it was felt that the action of the Government towards the Railway Commissioners might excite doubt in London financial circles. In the nature of the case such a feeling is justified, because erratic proceedings on the part of a Government in connection with any large department of the public service are not consistent with safety and stability of administration, and can only tend to weaken confidence. If confidence in Australian finance has been shaken, the explanation will not be found purely and simply in financial calculations and forecasts, but also in a certain vague uneasiness as to the probable results of political agitations and the general drift of public affairs. And unfortunately the critics and the prophets of evil are not habituated to over-scrupulous discrimination. Their geography is sometimes mixed, and to them it matters little in what colony a mistake is made or a wrong is done. Disunited as the colonies are, in matters of this kind each has to bear in some degree the burdens of the others. A morning paper in one of the neighbouring capitals remarked the other day that the system of non-political management of railways by Commissioners was on its trial, but this statement does not cover the whole of the case. The public spirit and general character of colonial politicians are being put to the test by the struggles to re-establish the old system of political management, that would inevitably be accompanied by the jobbery and corruption which only a few years ago caused it to be everywhere and almost simultaneously condemned.

Whatever difference of opinion may have been expressed in the House last night on the proper tribunal for determining on the charges brought by the member for Redfern against the Chief Commissioner of Railways, there will certainly be but one opinion in the mind of the public. We have said that the charges did not require a formal inquiry, owing to the irresponsibility with which they were preferred, under shelter of privilege. But Mr. Eddy has demanded one, the member for Redfern has pressed for one, and the Government has conceded the request, and it only remains that the inquiry should be a fair one. The first requisite to this end is that the tribunal should not only be an impartial one, but so far removed from Parliamentary or Railway influences that it will command the confidence of the community for its decision. The idea of submitting such a question, affecting the character of a gentleman outside of Parliament, to a select committee of the House is so much at variance with the true functions of such a body that it is surprising it should have commended itself to anybody. And it is no reflection on the Assembly to say that if such a course had been taken the public would have withheld its confidence from the inquiry and attached no weight to the decision. Whatever merits such a tribunal may possess for determining on questions affecting Parliament itself, its members, their mutual relations and interests, the application of its powers to inquire into the character of persons outside of Parliament, against whom charges may have been made on the floor of the House, would be a usurpation which nobody would tolerate. Parliament was not elected for such purposes, and even though it be said that it is the highest Court in the country, and that the Supreme Court is but exercising delegated powers, an attempt by Parliament to assume those judicial if delegated powers would lead to a vigorous awaking. Besides, the idea of the prosecutor being chairman of the court of inquiry, empowered to direct the proceedings and to formulate the verdict, as he would be in an inquiry by select committee, is grotesque. The threat of the accuser that he will not bring his case unless the tribunal is formed on the lines defined by himself will be accepted by the public as requiring no explanation; and in case of such withdrawal, the value of the charges may well be left to the public judgment.

In the Legislative Council yesterday a large amount of work was performed. The Infants Protection Bill was read the third time. The Loan Bill and the Judicial Offices Bill were received from the Legislative Assembly and read the first time. The Pine Ridge Tramway Bill, the Hay Irrigation Bill, and the Weston's Estate Mortgage Enabling Bill were read the second time, dealt with in committee, and reported to the House. The Municipalities Act Amending Bill was further considered in committee, and the amendments made by the Legislative Assembly in the Borough of Newcastle Electric Lighting Bill were agreed to. The second reading of the Early Closing Bill was moved by Mr. Davies. An appeal was made to the House to curtail the hours of employment of shop assistants, and it was urged that the trade of the city would not be interfered with by the operations of the measure. Mr. Davies did not claim that his bill was a perfect one, and asked the assistance of the House in making it a workable measure. After a speech by Mr. Macintosh, who supported the second reading, but objected to the compulsory closing of small shops where no employees were engaged, Mr. Cox moved the adjournment of the debate which was agreed to. It was resolved, on the motion of Mr. R. E. O'Connor, that Friday and Monday be additional sitting days of the House; but objection was taken against sitting on Friday, and the resolution was only agreed to on the understanding that the House would not be called together unless absolutely necessary.

A long discussion took place in committee on the Legal Practitioners Bill. The first, second, and third clauses of the measure were, on the motion of Mr. Pigott, negatived, and three new clauses were inserted. These provided that the word "barrister" wherever used in the Act should mean a barrister admitted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales; and the word "attorney" should mean an attorney, solicitor, and proctor of the Court. From the passing of the Act every attorney will have the right of audience in all Courts of New South Wales in all matters and proceedings in which he acted as attorney. Every barrister who has had not less than five years' practice, and who shall be on his own application disbarred, and who shall satisfy the said Court that he is a fit and proper person to be admitted without examination to practise as an attorney, will be entitled to be admitted as an attorney; and every attorney who has had not less than five years' practise as such attorney, and who shall be on his own application struck off the roll of attorneys, and who shall satisfy the Court that he is a fit and proper person to be admitted to practise as a barrister, will, without examination, be entitled to be admitted as a barrister. Mr. G. B. Simpson strongly objected to the last clause; but it was agreed to on division by 23 votes against 2. The remaining three clauses of the original bill were struck out, and the bill was reported to the House, and the report was adopted.

The House, at half-past 9 o'clock, proceeded to further consider the Trade Disputes Conciliation and Arbitration Bill in Committee. The point at which the measure was taken up was clause 13, which dealt with the council of arbitration. An amendment was moved by Mr. Dangar that the president of the council should be appointed by the Governor, instead of being nominated by the other members. This was supported by Sir William Manning, who remarked that the president would be a highly-paid officer; but Mr. R. E. O'Connor showed that under any circumstances the Government would have the power of veto. The amendment was negatived by 15 votes against 6. Discussion arose on the clause for enforcing the attendance of witnesses, as to whether witnesses should be paid expenses or not. Mr. R. E. O'Connor objected to the Crown bearing the cost. Mr. Creed suggested that travelling expenses only should be allowed, and this was agreed to by Mr. Webb, who had moved the amendment. Objection was taken against payment on the ground that if the parties to a dispute had to pay, they would be afraid of appealing to the Court because of the heavy cost involved, whilst the arbitrators would have thrust upon them the necessity of deciding which party should bear the expense. On the other hand it was pointed out that witnesses from a distance might not have it in their power to attend the court, and might be cast into gaol for disobedience. Such a proceeding as this would, Sir William Manning insisted, be "unmitigated tyranny" and "downright wicked." The amendment having been agreed to on the voices, a proviso was added that the cost should be defrayed by the party at whose instance the summons was issued. Mr. Stephen proposed that the bill should continue in force for four years only, which was carried. These two alterations were the only important ones made by the Council in the bill, which passed through committee and was reported to the House. The House, at its rising at half-past 11 o'clock, adjourned until Monday.

The first announcement of any importance made in the Assembly yesterday was with reference to the proposed board of inquiry into the administration of our railways by the Commissioners. In reply to a question asked by Mr. Barbour, the Attorney-General stated that the board would consist of three persons of the highest possible standing in the community. Many names had been considered by the Government, but as the matter was of vast importance no definite selection had yet been made. This question was evidently intended to take the wind out of Mr. Schey's sails, for presently this member, under the guise of a motion for the adjournment of the House, revived his old complaints against the Chief Railway Commissioners. Mr. Schey's motion for the adjournment, as first read by the Speaker, was of a decidedly complicated nature, and it had a narrow escape of being ruled out of order. In the written notice required by the Standing Orders, Mr. Schey expressed his intention of moving the adjournment to call attention, not only to the charges made against the Railway Commissioner, but also to the nature of the inquiry asked for by the Commissioner, the reply made by the Government, and the necessity for an entirely different form of inquiry. This, in the Speaker's opinion, was not a "definite" matter of urgent public importance, and he blamed the member for not having submitted the resolution to him first, so that he might have put it into proper shape. The wording of the notice was, in the Speaker's opinion, fatal, and it would have to be ruled out of order. Mr. Crick came to the rescue, and challenged the ruling of the Speaker, and after a little consideration, a compromise was effected. Mr. Schey was allowed to alter the wording of his motion, and it was put in a modified form, having reference merely to the demand made by the Commissioner for an inquiry into the charges against the honesty of his administration.

Looking only at the attitude taken up by the member for Redfern, the inexperienced outsider would have thought that he, rather than the Chief Commissioner, was on his defence. His tone was distinctly apologetic; he denied having made any personal charges against Mr. Eddy's honesty of administration. He quite admitted the purity of the Chief Commissioner's motives, and therefore objected to the investigation being limited to this point. His design, in making his now famous attack, was, he declared, merely to show that Mr. Eddy was not properly qualified to administer our railways, that, in fact, he was a bad administrator. It was this portion of his denunciation which he particularly wished inquired into, and singularly enough he objected to the appointment of any Judge to the board. He talked about the Judges being overworked, denounced them as "bureaucrats," and thought that, from their higher social position, they would not give him fair play. In short, he assumed very much the attitude of a man on his trial, demanding the choice of the tribunal which was to hear his case. His idea of a fair court was a select committee of the House, and he magnanimously offered to allow the Government or the Railway Commissioner to choose five members of this committee, the other five to be chosen by himself. Of course, in this case, Mr. Schey, as moving for the committee, would be chairman, and his casting vote would give him a clear majority of one. For the rest Mr. Schey took up the position of a much-injured man, and complained that he was being persecuted whilst performing what he merely considered to be his duty. He demanded also that he should have full access to all official documents, and that he should be protected whilst giving evidence before the board, so that he might not, because of any statement made, be dragged before the Supreme Court. "If you tell the truth, you have nothing to fear," remarked the Treasurer pithily.

In reply, Mr. Barton assumed a cooler tone, and assured the House that the inquiry would be an entirely fair one, and no influence, either on one side or the other, would be exercised. He asked the House to be even-minded and impartial over the matter. He showed that, in a case of this kind, when an attack had been made on a high official outside the House, the proper course and the usual course would be to appoint a Royal Commission which would be entirely unconnected with Parliament or with the railway service, and which would be perfectly impartial in its action. He pointed out that, though Royal Commissions had sometimes been useless, select committees had also, in many cases, proved failures, because the decisions had been "pre-ordered and pre-doomed." Every facility would be given to the member complaining to attain access to any documents he might need. Mr. Schey, still fearful, inquired whether the Railway Commissioner would be allowed to employ counsel. In reply to this new objection, Mr. Barton urged that the Government, in a matter of this kind, could not interfere; and even if a select committee had been appointed, it would have been open for either person to appear by counsel. In any case, however, the Government would not be responsible for the payment of counsel; and if either party chose to engage paid advocates, the expense would be on his own head. In conclusion, Mr. Barton assured members that the commission to be appointed would be a perfectly fair one, no political bias would be allowed to intervene, and the gentlemen chosen would, he believed, give entire satisfaction to the whole community. After dinner Mr. Crick, in his usual energetic way, upheld the opposite side of the case, maintaining that the matter could be properly dealt with by a select committee of the House, and that the appointment of a Royal Commission would be an unnecessarily expensive procedure.

The action of the Government received hearty support from Mr. Gould who, by reference to an inquiry recently held, hinted that a select committee might often be anything but an impartial tribunal. The select committee asked for by Mr. Schey would practically consist of partisans—an equal number on each side, and if, in accordance with the usual custom, the member was appointed chairman he would become practically the judge of his own case. The matter was too interesting to be dropped all at once, and several other members kept the discussion going, much difference of opinion being shown as to the form which the inquiry should take; whether it should be a select committee or a Royal Commission. Mr. Want made out a strong case in favour of a Royal Commission, and urged Mr. Schey, in his own interests, to consent to the appointment of a tribunal about whose honesty and impartiality there could be no possible doubt. In support of his argument, Mr. Want pointed to a somewhat parallel inquiry which had been held some years ago, when, at his own instance, a Royal Commission had been appointed to investigate Mr. Fehon's case. Mr. Torpy and other members asked whether Mr. Schey, when conducting his case before the commission, would be guaranteed against pecuniary loss through an action for damages or otherwise. Mr. Barton was able to give a satisfactory assurance on this point. He was so certain that the law gave the member the fullest possible protection, that he was prepared to guarantee Mr. Schey, whilst conducting his case personally, exactly the same protection as a barrister would be entitled to. It was nearly 10 o'clock before Mr. Schey wound up the debate by making his speech in reply. Mr. Barton assured the House that the Government would adhere to its intention of appointing a Royal Commission on the lines already indicated, and the motion for adjournment was negatived as a matter of form. Then the House, having spent the best part of the sitting over this matter, took up the legitimate business of the evening, and went into Committee of Supply to consider the Additional Estimates.

These estimates, which amount altogether to £252,987, are made up of a vast number of miscellaneous items, each of which affords abundant opportunity for discussion. The estimate of £25,000 odd for the Colonial Secretary's Department was first attacked, and Mr. Rose, "on principle," as he said, at once objected to a pension being voted for the widows of the unfortunate victims of the Middle Head torpedo accident which occurred last year. The amount altogether was only some £800 or £900, but Mr. Rose strongly opposed it on his own peculiar socialistic grounds. He also, for the aforesaid socialistic reasons, advocated a kind of levelling-down policy in regard to these pensions, maintaining that the widow of a corporal was entitled to exactly the same pension as the widow of a lieutenant. He failed to see why £200 should be paid in one case, and only £80 in the other, thinking that every widow whose husband died in the performance of his duty was equally entitled to a pension, no matter whether her spouse happened to be in the Government service or no. Mr. Gould had to explain the fallacy of this line of argument, and to show that there was legal authority, under the Volunteer Act, for granting these pensions. The economical suggestion made by Mr. Rose met with but little approval. His proposal to cut down these pensions was generally characterised as contemptible, and even the most eager of the anti-pensionists declined to give their support. After this vote had been tacitly assented to, the discussion became a general one, covering the whole wide range of the Colonial Secretary's estimates. An attempt was made to strike out the vote of £1000 for St. Vincent's Hospital, as a grant towards the completion of a new wing. A portion of the Committee chose to regard this grant as a subsidy in support of a certain form of religion, and the red flag of sectarianism having once been hoisted, the debate waxed warm. The chief objection raised against the vote was that this hospital is not, like all the similar institutions which receive State aid, subject to the control of the Government under the provisions of the Hospitals Act, but this argument proved ineffective, and the vote was carried by 48 votes to 17.

A small sum of £17, to be paid as a refund of amount expended by the Executive Commissioner in connection with the Adelaide Exhibition, next attracted the attention of the committee, which was in a mood for small matters; and after the Chairman had taken half-an-hour's rest, the trifling debate was resumed. Then Mr. Langwell, on behalf of the labouring men of Bourke, protested against the sum of £1400 set down for the expenses of the Government Labour Bureau. He took a purely local view of the matter, considering that the bureau had been established only to further the interests of the city workers, to the detriment of the men in the country. There were, he declared, already a large number of unemployed in the Bourke district, and the residents did not want any more free passes issued for this place. He believed that the Labour Bureau, instead of finding work for men, only tended to shift the burden of the unemployed from the city to the country, and further, that it would have the effect of reducing wages all round and of weakening the power of the unions. As Mr. Langwell is a strong unionist, this result appeared to him most undesirable. Asked what remedy he would suggest for the unemployed evil, Mr. Langwell declined to propose anything definite, and contented himself with moving the reduction of the item by £1000. The subject naturally attracted the attention of the labour members, who did not entirely agree amongst themselves, and the discussion was continued in a spirited manner.

Members of the Assembly are somewhat inquisitive on military matters generally just now, but the abandoned Easter encampment in particular receives nightly attention. For the Colonial Secretary, the Attorney-General announced last night that the services of Lieutenant-Colonel Boddam being no longer required, he was so informed by letter from the Public Works Department. Mr. Owen, who was previously acting as assistant engineer, was appointed as a junior officer at a very reduced salary, with the sanction of the Ministerial head of the department. Applications were not invited, as Mr. Owen was competent to fill the position required. Lieutenant-Colonel Boddam was not reappointed, as the necessary work could be performed for about one-third of the previous salary. Speaking of the military encampment, the same Minister said the regulations under which volunteers served made it compulsory for them to attend an annual encampment for nine days, but as these regulations are issued under the authority of the Governor in Council, they can be amended so as to meet any emergency. Furthermore, the Governor has power, under clause 20 of the Volunteer Act, from time to time to make regulations declaring what is requisite to entitle a volunteer to be deemed an efficient volunteer, and that matter is to receive due attention. It is the intention of Mr. M'Court to ask the Colonial Secretary what was the total amount of revenue received last year by the Railway Commissioners through the holding of the annual encampment at Campbelltown, and will this amount of revenue be lost to the department? Further, will he say whether, in dealing with amended volunteer regulations, provision will be made to enable each member of the force to earn the full capitation allowance provided by Parliament of £12 for the current year, notwithstanding the abandonment of the encampment?

Startling representations having been made to Mr. J. C. Neild, one of the members for Paddington, that gentleman has given notice to ask the Colonial Secretary in Parliament next Monday night the following questions:—Is he aware that the bodies of a considerable number of infants have recently been seen issuing from the main sewer at Ben Buckler? Is it a fact that it is possible for the man-holes connected with the sewers to be opened by persons desiring to place infants, or the bodies of infants, therein? If so, will he cause such man-holes to be secured forthwith?

Answering questions put in the Assembly last night, the Minister for Public Works said two surveyors are, and have been for some time, on the field making surveys and taking levels for various possible schemes for supplying Junee with water. It is not likely that the surveys can be completed and the report prepared before the current session closes. No time will be lost in completing the surveys and obtaining all other necessary information, so that the question can be submitted to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works next session.

In view of the fact that men employed on weekly wages in the Railway Department have agreed to sacrifice a day's pay in each week, owing to slackness of work, the Colonial Treasurer was asked last night if it is intended that the foremen in the different workshops shall enjoy the extra holiday. Mr. See, in his answer, said those foremen and officers who are not required to be on duty on Saturdays in the Government workshops, consequent on the works being closed on Saturdays, will have deducted from their pay a corresponding proportion thereof as will be lost by the men themselves. The time lost by the staff will be

four hours and a quarter out of a total of 48 hours per week.

To-day, at 11 o'clock, a deputation of Nyngan residents will wait upon the Minister for Lands, to protest against the extension of leases in the Central division.

The Engineer-in-Chief for Roads and Bridges inspected the Punchbowl Bridge on Tuesday in company with the Mayor of Enfield (Mr. H. H. Groth) for the purpose of inspecting the damage sustained by the floods last week. The approaches were found to be greatly damaged and the road unsafe. In response to the request of the department the Enfield council keeps a man watching the place at night. Moore's Bridge, on the Great Southern-road, was also inspected and found in a dilapidated condition, as also was Lennartz Bridge. The Mayor pointed out that unless speedy repairs were effected Punchbowl Bridge would, in the event of further rain, beagain wrecked.

Questions were asked in the Legislative Assembly last night concerning the Government supporters' room recently erected approximate to Parliament House. The cost of this apartment, including furniture and fittings, will be about £1000. The expenditure was incurred by the authority of the Cabinet, and with the concurrence of the Speaker. The expenditure will be chargeable to the general vote provided for repairs, alterations, additions, &c., to public buildings generally.

Replying to questions asked in the Legislative Assembly last night, Mr. T. M. Slattery, the Minister for Mines and Agriculture, said:—"The several inspectors of agriculture have been occupied since appointment in inspecting and reporting upon diseases, making arrangements in connection with experts, or inquiring into certain comparatively new branches, and each one has been making himself thoroughly acquainted with the conditions of agriculture in regard to the subjects with which he is best acquainted. No lectures have as yet been delivered to the public. Inquiries and investigations have been made into the supposed disease in cane, rust in wheat, blight in maize, and destruction of maize by weevil; these matters will all be treated in a short time. The inspectors are expected to do more good by meeting individual farmers and small numbers of them in conference than by public lecturing."

A rather amusing incident, except to the person immediately interested, occurred in the No. 1 Jury Court yesterday afternoon. The first case had been finished, and a fresh jury was sworn to try the second matter on the list. The junior counsel for plaintiff was engaged in reading the pleadings, when one of the jurors sitting in the box quietly selected his umbrella and hat from among those of his fellow-jurymen, and left the court. His absence was soon noted, and search was made for him, but for some time unavailingly. One person averred that he had seen him going up King-street, and as the rest of the jurors had been discharged until the following day, the Court was in a difficulty. Just as Mr. Justice Windeyer was about to adjourn the case, the gentleman sauntered into the lobby and was immediately pounced upon by the Sheriff's officer and brought before his Honor, who, after administering a severe reprimand, asked the juror for an explanation. The delinquent admitted that he had left the box after swearing to "well and truly" try the cause and had gone out into the street, but he appeared to be totally oblivious as to the reason influencing him in leaving his fellow-jurors, although he pleaded that the position of juror being entirely novel to him had somewhat upset his faculties. Mr. Justice Windeyer apparently thinking that the absent-minded gentleman was hardly capable of concentrating his attention upon the case before him discharged the jurors, and ordered that the case should be tried to-day by a fresh selection.

In the No. 1 Jury Court before Mr. Justice Windeyer yesterday the only case heard was Giddy v. The Commissioner of Railways, in which the plaintiff, a boy, 12 years of age, sued the defendants (through his next friend) to recover compensation for injuries sustained by him at the Kogarah Railway Station. It appears that while crossing the line he was struck by the locomotive of a train which was passing and severely injured in the head. The jury returned a verdict for the defendants. In the No. 2 Jury Court a plaintiff named Hawkins sued the Minister for Lands, as nominal defendant, to obtain damages for personal injuries sustained by him owing to certain officers of the Survey Department having left a small hole in the asphalt pavement of Church-street, Parramatta, which caused plaintiff to stumble and injure one leg. The jury, after six hours' consideration, returned a verdict, by majority, for plaintiff for £200.

The honours at graduation in Medicine for the degrees of M.B. and Ch.M., at the Sydney University, have been awarded as follows:—Class I., R. Dick, F. J. Sawkins; Class II., F. Tidswell. The name of Hugh Hunt, West Redfern Public school, was inadvertently omitted from the recently published list of successful candidates in the matriculation examination.

The Municipal Council of Sydney, sitting in committee of the whole, held an inquiry yesterday afternoon into the working of the city treasurer's department, and specially with regard to the receipt, and the acknowledgment of the receipt, of moneys. Evidence given by the city treasurer showed that since the discovery of the defalcations in the Treasury a number of reforms had been instituted, and specially with regard to the working of the markets; and that as a consequence of these reforms there was now a perfect check on moneys received. On the motion of Alderman Hughes it was resolved,—"That the committee report that the inquiry has been made, and that it is satisfied that an improved system of keeping accounts is being carried out; and that the Mayor be empowered to take such further steps as he may deem necessary to continue such improvements."

The polling for one alderman for the Strathfield Ward and one for Homebush Ward, caused by the division of the Strathfield municipality into wards, took place on Monday. The results were as follows:—Homebush Ward: Hampton Slatyer, 189; C. A. Lawrence, 156. Strathfield Ward: George Christie, 160; F. D. Kent, 149. In Flemington Ward Mr. Maiden was unopposed.

At a meeting of the Trades and Labour Council held last evening, Mr. Twoomey, secretary of the Young Shearers' Union, in the course of a speech on the prevailing depression, said that the shearers and miners of his district had determined to form a party of some thousands of men to dig for gold, which had been discovered on private property in his district. If the men were arrested for robbery they would not care, because they would rather be in gaol than face starvation.

The recently-formed unemployed committee, which consists of 10 members who state that they have no connection with "socialism or anarchy," yesterday distributed 300 tickets at the Government Labour Bureau for free meals to single men and about 1½ ton of uncooked food donated by various citizens to the married men. The members of the committee, who hope to be able to daily distribute food, state that they wish to have their necessity remedied by peaceful means until the Government may devise a way of ending the difficulty by giving the men work.

The Primate proceeded to Rookwood on Wednesday afternoon, and was met by Archdeacon Günther, the Rev. H. Dunlop (curate in charge of the parish), and Messrs. C. Bunyan, C. O. Kimberley, and J. L. Morton (churchwardens). The party was then driven to the Reformatory Buildings and the Potts Hill reservoir. At 5 o'clock the Primate conducted a confirmation service in St. Stephen's Church, at which 23 candidates were presented for confirmation. A tea was held in the schoolroom, followed by a meeting, at which the Primate presided. Addresses were delivered by the Primate, Archdeacon Günther, and Mr. C. Bunyan. The choir of St. Stephen's, under the conductorship of Mr. L. Peake, rendered sacred selections during the evening, the meeting being closed by the Rev. H. Dunlop pronouncing the benediction.

On Wednesday evening the second of the series of lectures arranged by Mr. Main, missionary of the Waterloo branch of the Sydney City Mission, was delivered in the Mission Hall, Alexandria, by the Rev. J. W. Inglis, of Parramatta, the subject being "Songs and Music of Scotland." Mr. W. White was in the chair.

The parliament consisting of representatives of the various literary and debating societies met in the small hall of the School of Arts last night. The amendment on the government proposals having been lost, the premier obtained leave, and introduced "a bill to provide for local government," which was read the first time. The premier then moved the second reading, and the debate was adjourned.

Signor and Signora Cuttica took their benefit in "La Traviata" at the Garrick Theatre last night, when the anticipation of their many admirers that they would enjoy a crowded house was amply realised. The theatre was packed to overflowing in every part, and at the close of Signora Cuttica's singing of "Ah, fors è lui," in which the voice was as fresh and sweet as ever, the enthusiasm of the encore was emphasised by the presentation of so many bouquets that one side of the stage at last resembled a flower-garden. Floral devices were handed up to the successful singer by the dozen, nor did the artiste's admirers stop at this customary expression of appreciation. A dressing-case and sundry jewel-cases, a luckless dove adorned with ribands who fluttered helplessly from the gallery to the stalls, and was at last handed up to the *diva* across the footlights to be ultimately solaced with the tenderest of kisses—these were amongst the tokens of esteem which Signor Cuttica, smilingly placed in the hands of his amiable partner. Certainly it may be said that no one could better deserve a benefit than the light soprano of the new company, and Mr. William Hughes owes the success of his season largely to her untiring freshness of voice and delicately expressive style. This evening Signor and Signora Cuttica will appear with Signori Sisco and Iorio in "Lucia," another opera in which the soprano shines with especial brightness.

A meeting of the Board for the Protection of Aborigines was held in the offices, Phillip-street, yesterday afternoon. There were present:—Mr. Edmund Fosbery (chairman), Hon. Richard Hill, Philip Gidley King, and W. H. Suttor, Ms.L.C., Mr. Thomas Colls, M.L.A., and the secretary (Mr. A. Berckelman). A report from the police officer at Coonabarabran was read, to the effect that 12 half-castes are occupying the reserve of 400 acres at that place, and that shortly not less than 30 would be settled there. They intend erecting dwellings, and in course of time to clear and cultivate the land. At present they are principally engaged in marsupial shooting, which is a fairly remunerative occupation, but it is expected that this means of obtaining a livelihood will soon cease. Attention will be given with a view to their being unmolested in their occupancy, and the board will be furnished from time to time with reports as to their condition. There are now no full-blooded aborigines in the district. The Aborigines' Protection Association applied for railway passes to Byrock to enable three of their members to proceed to Brewarrina to investigate the charges made by Messrs. Willis and Crick, Ms.L.A., in the Legislative Assembly against the conduct of the mission station at that place. The board disapproved of members of the association proceeding to Brewarrina to hold such an investigation, as the board understands that a full inquiry is to be made by the Government, and that a commissioner has been appointed to proceed to the station for that purpose. It was decided to lend to the New South Wales Commission for the Chicago Exposition, for exhibition, the board's collection of aboriginal implements and weapons. Instructions were given to have a strong dingy built at Eden for the use of an aboriginal family at that place. A tender by Cheeseman Bros. for the supply of provisions to the aborigines at Delegate was accepted. Authority was given to the Aborigines' Protection Association for the purchase of supplies, and for the execution of a number of improvements at the Cumeroogunga and Warangesda Mission Stations. Accounts amounting to £226 were passed for payment.

The Western Suburbs Cottage Hospital Committee held a meeting on Wednesday night, in the Ashfield Town Hall, to deal with the appointment of an architect. The Mayor presided. The secretary read a letter from Messrs. Thompson and Jones, who were appointed official architects, stating that in consequence of a claim made by Mr. Bell, architect, of Sydney, to have been commissioned to execute designs for the hospital, they hesitated to proceed with the preparation of plans. A letter was also read from Mr. Bell, complaining of having been ignored. The secretary of the Institute of Architects wrote with reference to the same matter. On the motion of Dr. Traill a deputation was appointed to wait on the institute and explain the position. The chairman drew attention to the fact, recorded in the minutes, that at a previous meeting a resolution was carried thanking Mr. Bell for his honorary services.

The third annual social to celebrate the anniversary of the Conqueror Lodge, U.A.O.D., was held on Tuesday evening, at the lodgeroom, Brewery Hotel, Oxford-street, and was a great success. The room was profusely decorated with flowers and bunting, and crowded with visitors, prominent amongst them being the Grand Lodge officers and board of directors. The chair was occupied by A.D. Bro. J. Segal, who in his opening remarks spoke of the good effect these social gatherings had in cementing the bonds of Druidism and furthering the interests of the order in general, the remarks being loudly applauded. After a long programme of songs and recitations had been given refreshments were served.

The monthly meeting of the Engineers' Association of New South Wales was held last evening in the society's rooms, O'Connell-street. Mr. Pollock (vice-president) occupied the chair. Mr. W. D. Cruickshank read a paper written by Mr. Alfred Blechynden, of Barrow-in-Furness, entitled "A Review of Marine Engineering during the past decade," which was published in one of the engineering periodicals of England. At the conclusion, Mr. Cruickshank thought that it was an omission on the part of the author in not touching upon the advancement made in refrigerating machinery. This was all important to Australasians, and Mr. Cruickshank considered that greater progress had been made in this department during the past 10 years than in any other engineering department; and he referred to the fine machinery for refrigerating purposes on the New Zealand Company's R.M.S. Ruahine, and to the capabilities of the steamer to carry perishable merchandise. Mr. Hector Kidd took up the discussion, and read a paper criticising Mr. Blechynden's paper.

A lecture entitled "My Visit to England, and my Impressions," was delivered in the Pitt-street Congregational Sunday school last evening by the Rev. Dr. Roseby. Mr. Dobbie occupied the chair. In a clear and interesting manner the lecturer described his visit to England. A few out of the many places of interest in London were noticed, while the main features of other cities in England and in Scotland were briefly touched upon. Speaking of his general impressions, Dr. Roseby said he was almost surprised to find how closely his previous expectations coincided with the reality. He had read and heard a good deal about General Booth's submerged tenth, but to go to London with the eyes open was to actually see it. The enormous percentage of poverty and distress in the great cities of the United Kingdom gave an uneasy feeling about the stability of the social condition of that country. On the motion of Mr. Lucas, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Dr. Roseby for his lecture.

The Sydney Bethel Sailors' weekly concert was held on Wednesday night, when the concert-hall under the Mariners' Church, Lower George-street, was crowded. The Chaplain (Rev. J. Bennett Anderson) presided, supported by a choir of 13 from Balmain, led by Mr. Walter Scott. Among those who contributed to the programme were Mr. and Mrs. Orton, Mr. Creely, Mr. Cropper, Mrs. Wilks, Mrs. Michelmore, Miss Hutchison. Mr. G. D. Clark, M.L.A., delivered an address, and Mr. C. E. Wigzell proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Scott and the Balmain choir.

A concert was given in the Centenary Hall, York-street, on Wednesday evening, by the band of the Industrial Blind Institution, assisted by the Cleveland-street Wesleyan choir and several amateur musicians. The concert was under the conductorship of Mr. W. Hutchinson, bandmaster to the institution.

A complimentary benefit by the Undaunted Variety and Comedy Company was given to Mr. E. Charlesworth, jun., last evening in the Town Hall, Rockdale, in recognition of that gentleman's past services to the abovenamed company.

At a meeting of the fire brigades of Parramatta and Granville and the various bands of Parramatta, held on Wednesday evening, it was decided to hold a torchlight procession on Saturday evening, the 2nd April, and make a collection in aid of St. Joseph's Consumptive Hospital, Parramatta.

The sewerage scheme for Parramatta has assumed another phase. For some years past it has been reported that the Government intended to proceed with the work. Plans were submitted and approved by the borough council; and, whenever the matter of contaminating the river through emptying sewage from the various Government asylums cropped up, Alderman Taylor, M.L.A., opposed any action, taking the part of the Government, and arguing that all this nuisance would be done away with when the sewerage scheme was passed by the Government. This work was estimated to cost about £50,000, and some £12,000 has already been expended in the purchase of land, preparing plans, surveying, &c. Mr. Taylor was very much surprised yesterday when he heard that the scheme had been thrown out at a Cabinet meeting. He at once wrote out a motion, to be submitted to the Parramatta Borough Council next Monday, asking that a deputation of the whole council interview the Minister for Works in the matter, to urge the carrying out of the work, in the interest of the sanitary welfare of the town. Further, he proceeded to Sydney to interview the Minister for Works, and later in the day he telegraphed to Parramatta to the effect that the Minister had promised that the scheme should be submitted to the Works Committee.

Last evening one of the officers of the Australian Joint Stock Bank, Mr. Victor C. Reynolds, until lately stationed at the Erskine-street branch, was presented with an address, he having recently been transferred to the branch at the Haymarket. The presentation was made at the Sydney Catering Company's rooms, on behalf of some of the customers. The presentation was made by Mr. S. M. Baumasche, whose remarks upon the occasion were supplemented by a few words from Mr. R. M'Intyre.

In reference to the fire on Monday night last in National-street, near Western-street, Balmain, it has now been ascertained by the Metropolitan Fire Brigade authorities that the insurance on the contents was effected in the Mercantile Mutual Insurance Office for £100.

A fire broke out yesterday evening in the warehouse of Messrs. C. St. Heaps and Co., importers of fancy goods and general merchants, 89 Clarence-street. The alarm was received at the head office of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade at a quarter-past 8 o'clock. Steamers were turned out from Nos. 1, 2, and 3 M.F.B. stations, as well as the salvage corps and ladders. They were assisted by the Paddington Brewery, North City, and Standard Brewery volunteers, and speedily the flames were extinguished, but not before considerable damage had been done by fire and water to the basement and ground floor and contents, consisting of fancy goods. The contents were insured in the Imperial Guardian and New South Wales Corporation for £2000. At 6 o'clock, when the employees left the building, all was well, and the origin of the outbreak is a mystery.

In the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. B. Lee, S.M., Goldtown, Ah Chew, Tuck On, and Ah King were charged with having conspired together to charge Quin Sing with attempted extortion. The case arose out of another case which was tried before Mr. Lee on the 1st March, and which was dismissed. About 150 Chinamen were in the court, and although there were some revolvers among the crowd—indeed, one dropped on the floor—there was no disturbance. After hearing the evidence, Mr. Lee dismissed the case.

The inquest relative to the death of Jessie M. Martin, of Penshurst-street, Willoughby, postponed from Friday last, was further postponed yesterday for a week, owing to the illness of one of the jurors.

Americanite is the name of a new explosive of great power. The principal ingredient (says *Iron*) is nitro-glycerine; the other component parts are secret. It is said to be insensible to shock, and explosive at will. It withstands friction, and if ignited with a match simply burns like a candle. An American expert, reporting upon it, states that the advantage of being able to use with safety an explosive of a force equal to nitro-glycerine fired from any gun in existence, and with terrific effect at a long range, is evident. With so powerful an agent the problem of coast defence appears almost to resolve itself into one of range, and seaboard cities may be made comparatively safe without excessive expenditure.

To-morrow a train will leave Sydney at 9.3 a.m. for the Hawkesbury, where passengers will be taken on board the General Gordon for a trip of 20 miles up the river.

Our amusement column contains a notification of the various suburbs in which during next week Mr. Tennyson Dickens (son of the great English author) will deliver his lecture entertainment, entitled "A Night with Charles Dickens."

At Rockdale to-night Mr. Cyril Haviland will deliver a lecture on "Early Australia," illustrated by means of the apparatus belonging to the Sydney School of Arts.

The Permanent Artillery Band, under the direction of Bandmaster Devery, will (weather permitting) perform in Hyde Park this afternoon.

The following is the report of the Benevolent Asylum for the week ended 23rd March, 1892:—Admitted, 9 women, 21 children; births, 9; death, 2; discharged, 7 women, 26 children; remaining in the house, 111 women, 101 children: total, 212. Provisions distributed: 2006 loaves bread, 1199lb. flour, 813lb. meat, 586lb. sugar, 139½lb. tea, 53lb. sago, 54½lb. rice, 2lb. arrowroot, 60lb. oatmeal. Fresh applications for relief, 10—viz., 3 aged women, having 2 adults living with them; 1 having a sister, the other a daughter; 1 widow having 3 children; 3 husbands sick (2 in hospitals), having 11 children; 2 deserted wives and 7 children; 1 husband (insane) having 3 children. There were 5 renewals of relief viz.—2 aged women; 1 husband (insane) having 5 children; 1 destitute man having a wife and 5 children; 1 widow having 2 children: total, 19 adults and 36 children. Cases reported by the inspector, 97. In 62 cases the relief was discontinued; in 2 cases the money was disallowed. Total number of cases relieved, 508. In view of the large number of able-bodied unemployed men applying for aid, the committee has decided to confine its work to the relief of the helpless and aged poor and widows with young children.

THE SOUTH MELBOURNE BUILDING SOCIETY FRAUDS.

SENTENCES UPON LARKIN AND CLEARY.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Sentences on Matthias Larkin and Patrick Cleary, found guilty of conspiracy to defraud the South Melbourne Building Society, were passed this morning by Mr. Justice a'Beckett. The Court was crowded to suffocation, and intense excitement prevailed. Larkin, in answer to the usual question, said that any punishment which could be inflicted on him would be nothing to his present misery, and would only affect those who were dependent on him. There was not the slightest doubt he deserved to be sentenced, but he asked that the position he had occupied might be taken into consideration. He was young enough yet to make his mark in another country and retrieve a career which had ended so disastrously here. For the sake of his innocent wife and children and his aged father and mother, and not for his own sake, he asked for leniency.

Cleary contended that from first to last his conduct had not been that of a guilty man, and his acts were more consistent with egregious folly than deliberate dishonesty. He also pleaded for leniency for the sake of his wife and children.

His Honor said that, in passing sentence, he must have regard to the disastrous consequences of the offence which had been proved. The consideration of wives and families could not weigh. Larkin had spoken of making his mark in another country. The mark he had made here was deep and lasting, and punishment must bear some proportion to that mark. Cleary, unlike Larkin, had expressed no contrition, but still seemed to have that moral obliquity and shameless effrontery which characterised his address to the jury. The frauds, however, did not seem to have been originated by Cleary, and there would be a distinction in the sentences.

Larkin was then sentenced to six years' and Cleary to four years' imprisonment with hard labour.

The prisoners took the sentences coolly.

CAPSIZE OF A SAILING BOAT IN NEWCASTLE HARBOUR.

TWO PERSONS DROWNED.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

Mr. N. C. Spiers, landlord of the Reserve Hotel, his wife, and a male lodger were out sailing this afternoon in the harbour. The boat suddenly capsized. All were thrown into the water. Some ships' boat crews went to the rescue and succeeded in saving Mrs. Spiers, but the bodies of the others have not yet been recovered. Mrs. Spiers was taken home and attended to.

TUG-OF-WAR CONTESTS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

WAGGA, Thursday.

Great interest continues to be taken in the Tug-of-war Tournament. Yesterday evening, after England had beaten the heavy Irish team, the Australians defeated Scotland in 8 seconds, the Farmers and Riverina Labourers in 47 minutes 12 seconds, the Infantry (town and country) in 17 minutes, and the Agents (Germany) in 6 seconds. England has not yet been beaten, and it is generally considered that the team will win.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE VICTORIAN FINANCES.

BAD EFFECT ON THE LONDON MARKET.

LONDON, March 23.

Cablegrams from Melbourne announcing that the deficit in the Victorian finances is one million, and that another bank failure has taken place in that city, have had a bad effect on the London money market. Mr. Gordon, the agent lately employed in placing Victorian Treasury bills, is endeavouring to dispose of the second instalment of one million, but the impression in the city is that he has no present prospect of success.

March 24.

Scotch depositors are greatly alarmed by the repeated financial failures in Melbourne.

POLITICAL AFFAIRS IN PRUSSIA.

APPOINTMENT OF A PREMIER.

LONDON, March 24.

Count Eulenberg has accepted the office of Premier in the Prussian Cabinet, rendered vacant by the resignation of Count von Caprivi, the Imperial Chancellor.

THE ANARCHISTS IN PARIS.

DISCOVERY OF A BOMB FACTORY.

LONDON, March 24.

The police have discovered an Anarchist bomb factory in Paris. A large quantity of dynamite has also been seized.

EIGHT-HOURS LEGISLATION FOR MINERS.

THE BILL IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

THE MOTION FOR THE SECOND READING REJECTED.

LONDON, March 23.

Speaking in the House of Commons in the debate upon the second reading of the bill for securing eight hours as the standard day's work for miners, Mr. Thomas Burt, the president of the Labour Congress, opposed the measure. He said he was opposed to legislation which aimed at enforcing this reform. Australia was the only country where the eight hours system had been successful, and there this result was brought about by the mutual agreement of masters and workmen. In America laws had been passed to legalise eight hours, but these measures had been inoperative, and still remained a dead letter.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, leader of the Liberal Unionists, supported the bill, which was opposed by Mr. Henry Matthews, Home Secretary in the present Cabinet.

Having proceeded to a division, the House rejected the motion for the second reading of the bill by a majority of 112.

THE CANADIAN-PACIFIC RAILWAY.

THE STRIKE ENDED.

LONDON, March 24.

The strike of employees on the Canadian-Pacific Railway has ended, the grievances of the men having been referred to arbitration.

THE MELBA DIVORCE CASE.

THE VIENNA COMMISSION.

LONDON, March 23.

The Court of Appeal has confirmed the decision of Mr. Justice Butt, President of the Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Division of the High Court of Justice, in the divorce suit of Armstrong v. Armstrong (Madame Melba) and Orleans, co-respondent. Mr. Justice Butt refused Mr. Armstrong leave to proceed by commission with his investigations at the Hotel Sacher and other places in Vienna as to the relations of his wife with the Duc d'Orleans.

SIR WILLIAM ROBINSON.

LONDON, March 23.

Sir William C. F. Robinson continues prostrated from his late attack of malarial typhoid, and is still confined to bed.

BRITISH-AUSTRALIAN TRUST COMPANY.

LONDON, March 23.

The British-Australian Trust Company has declared a dividend of 10 per cent.

THE UNIVERSITY BOATRACE.

LONDON, March 23.

Mr. E. W. Lord and Mr. W. Landale, members of the Cambridge crew in the race of last year, are training the men of that university boat for the approaching contest with Oxford.

LINCOLN SPRING MEETING.

THE LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP.

LONDON, March 23.

The third day's racing of the Lincoln Spring Meeting took place to-day, when the Lincolnshire Handicap was run for, with the result as under:—

The Lincolnshire Handicap of 1000 sovs., added to a sweepstake of 20 sovs. each, 10 forfeit unless declared; for three years old and upwards; second 50 sovs. out of the stakes; 1 mile.

Mr. Blundell Maple's br c Clarence, by Saraband—Princess Arena, 3 years, 6st 6lb 1
Mr. T. Jennings's ch c Acrobat, by Trapeze—Nedini, 3 years, 6st 1lb 2
Sir C. Hartopp's b h Link Boy, by Rotherhill—Last Link, 6 years, 7st 4lb 3

PUGILISM IN AMERICA.

LONDON, March 24.

A boxing match has been arranged to take place between Joe M'Auliffe and Joe Goddard, at San Francisco, for £1000, in June

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE BEHRING FISHERIES DIFFICULTY.

THREATENING ATTITUDE OF AMERICA.

LONDON, March 24.

Lord Salisbury has expressed his willingness to confer with the United States Cabinet on the counter proposals submitted by England in connection with the Behring Sea question. President Harrison replies that he insists upon an unconditional renewal of the *modus vivendi*, else America will take steps to forcibly exclude poaching vessels from Behring Sea, even if the navy and military should be required for that purpose.

The United States Senate is disposed to endorse the action of President Harrison.

THE PAHANG RISING.

LONDON, March 24.

Latest accounts of the native rising at Pahang, in the Malay Peninsula, state that the rebels have captured Temerloe, killing a number of Sikhs.

LORD ROSEBERY ON THE COLONIAL EMPIRE.

LONDON, March 24.

The Earl of Rosebery delivered an address at the City Liberal Club last night. He said that England's foreign policy had become her colonial policy, and was much more dictated from the extremities of the Empire than from London. Australia and Canada, which did so much to constitute the Colonial Empire, had given the Foreign Office a completely new direction. The Agents-General now visited the Colonial Office in the character of ambassadors.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondents.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The Treasurer to-day stated that he could have disposed of the remaining million pounds of Treasury bills during the past few days at a price which would have been considered satisfactory by the Government if offered two months ago, but which was not looked upon by the Cabinet with favour at the present.

The estimate of territorial revenue from 1st January to the 14th instant was £459,470, but only £366,874 has been received. The cause of the deficit is almost wholly the inability of the Government to sell land by auction owing to the present depression.

John Nelson, who was arrested yesterday for fraud on the Bank of Australasia, has been remanded for a week on bail amounting to £3000.

A meeting of the Opposition members who intended seeking re-election was held to-day to discuss matters, so that a general platform acceptable to all might be laid before the electors. The meeting was discursive. No resolutions were proposed nor formal decisions arrived at.

A warm interest is being taken in financial circles in the Metropolitan Board of Works loan of £500,000, tenders for which close to-morrow afternoon. The chairman of the board is already able to give an assurance that the experiment of obtaining money locally will prove a decided success. The indications are that the amount will be over-subscribed to a handsome extent.

The Postal Conference delegates from South Australia, Queensland, and Victoria arrived in Melbourne from Hobart to-day.

The wheat market is firm, with sales to 4s 2d. There is a demand for Cape barley, with sales at 2s 3½d. At the sugar auction to-day there was a good competition, and prices were firm, generally showing an advance.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

Mr. J. Ryan, the new labour member for Barcoo, arrived this morning. He was loudly cheered by a large crowd on landing.

The Under-Colonial Secretary received intelligence this morning to the effect that a Chinaman who was supposed to be suffering from leprosy at Maytown has been arrested, and is on his way to Cooktown.

It is suggested that ministers of religion throughout the colony should follow the example of Dr. Paton, and protest against the proposed extension of kanaka labour.

At a meeting held to-day the desirableness of establishing a school of mines was affirmed.

The Bundaberg Chamber of Commerce has opened up a correspondence with Chaffey Brothers in reference to irrigation at that place.

Bishop Barlow arrived at Townsville from England by the R.M.S. Tara to-day. He was welcomed by a large party of clergymen and leading citizens.

The sugar market is slightly firmer, the prices of first and second whites showing an advance of 10s per ton. The flour market is easier at about £11 10s to £11 15s per ton.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

Cavill, the champion swimmer, arrived by express this morning to swim M'Indoe.

Mr. M. C. Davies has received a telegram, dated 11th March, from the manager of his station at Derby, in the Kimberley district, stating that 17½ inches of rain have fallen there.

TASMANIA.

LAUNCESTON, Thursday.

The Hobart Tram Company has completed arrangements with the Siemens Electric Company to lay down electric cable trams with the latest improvements.

It is understood that the commission appointed to examine the books of the Bank of Van Diemen's Land will not proceed, in consequence of a statement made by the Solicitor-General in chambers on an application for an injunction to stay the proceedings of the commission pending the decision of the case, Williams v. Pearce. The Solicitor-General stated that the object of the commission was to obtain evidence to enable the Crown to prosecute the directors. It is understood that the commission declines to be placed in the position of playing the part of detectives for the Crown law officers.

NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, Thursday.

Private letters received from Western Australia give a doleful account of affairs in that colony.

In Dunedin oats there is little doing. Bright feed milling, 1s 6¾d to 1s 7½d; medium to good, 1s 5½d to 1s 6½d; musty and inferior, 1s 0½d, to 1s 4½d.

THE AUSTRALIAN DEPOSIT AND MORTGAGE BANK.

A SCHEME FOR RECONSTRUCTION.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

A meeting of shareholders of the Australian Deposit and Mortgage Bank was held to-day. The meeting considered and approved of a scheme for the reconstruction to be submitted to the depositors for their approval. Mr. Balfour, the chairman, intimated that he would call a meeting with a view to liquidation, in order to protect all concerned, as one writ had been served and others were to be served. Subsequently a meeting of depositors approved of the scheme of reconstruction, carrying a resolution authorising the directors to take the necessary steps to carry it into effect.

THE WINDSOR TRAGEDY.

EXTRADITION OF WILLIAMS DELAYED.

ALLEGED CONFESSION.

[By Cable.]
(From our Correspondent.)

LONDON, March 23.

To-day the Rainhill police made deep excavations in the lobby, pantry, coach-house, and stable of Deeming's house at Rainhill, but nothing was found connected with the crime.

The charges made by Deeming as to infidelity on the part of Emily Mather have aroused much indignation in Rainhill, where her conduct was always that of a modest woman.

March 24.

Deeming on July 24 last ordered a plumber of Rainhill to execute certain repairs to the roof of the villa, but next day he countermanded the order, saying that he expected friends at the house, when strangers were not wanted near the premises. A fortnight later he repeated the order for the work.

At Birkenhead Deeming represented himself to be a doctor practising at Manchester.

Deeming gave five sovereigns to a man who had watched him cementing what turned out to be his family's grave. This sum he desired the recipient to expend in the purchase of a dress suit in order that he might attend the banquet at the Commercial Hotel when the announcement was made of his intended marriage to Miss Mather. At this dinner some of the guests did not appear, which caused Deeming displeasure, and he sent about scouts with orders to induce others to attend.

The barmaid at the Commercial Hotel has identified a photograph of Mrs. Deeming as being that of a person who visited Deeming at that hotel.

Deeming is stated to have been in the habit of carrying numbers of precious stones in his pockets, carelessly screwed up in pieces of paper.

Deeming consulted a Rainhill doctor on the Wednesday of the week when the murders took place, and he appeared to be very anxious not to be visited at the villa. The doctor told him that he was only pretending illness.

Mr. James, the father of Mrs. Deeming who was murdered at Rainhill, declares that it is 18 months since Deeming and his wife and children visited him. They then seemed on the happiest terms. Deeming visited Gosport in March, 1890, under the name of Lawson, with a woman, and lived extravagantly at an hotel. He left after giving a worthless cheque. Deeming also bought jewellery at Bristol, paying for it with a cheque for £250. He took away from the jeweller's shop a ring of the value of 90 guineas, which the jeweller only recovered by a ruse after he had been warned as to the character of Deeming.

A woman's boot has been found in one of the boxes sent by Deeming to Plymouth after the murder. It matches the boot left on the foot of his murdered wife at Denham Villa.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Special Reporter.)

PERTH, Thursday.

The proceedings for the extradition of Williams have ended as I surmised. The remand to Melbourne has been granted after a most absurd hearing in the police court, during which the question of the authenticity of the warrant and the identification of the prisoner were subordinated to a mass of extraneous evidence; but it may be said at once that all hope of getting the accused away by the Ballaarat on Saturday is at an end, and the departure will be delayed until the following Friday, when Williams embarks. Mr. R. S. Haynes, his solicitor, proposes to accompany him to Melbourne.

When the court opened yesterday a very large crowd had assembled, and the court was thronged, the crowd scaling to the windows outside. The prisoner was calm and collected, and to all appearances the most unconcerned man in court. He seemed materially amused at the anxiety of the crowd to gain good positions.

The prisoner's remand to Melbourne having been granted, Mr. Haynes gave notice of appeal. It is presumed that he will now apply to the Supreme Court for a writ of *habeas corpus* to delay the departure, and a warrant will probably be served to-day.

The proceedings at the police court yesterday will doubtless strike most people with astonishment, but they are evidently in accordance with the spirit of Western Australian legislation, which, in spite of the recent adoption of self-government, is hampered by probably the most cumbrous procedure known in any civilised country.

In the meantime the prisoner preserves his customary attitude of contempt, and stoutly proclaims his innocence. One thing may now be considered as certain. He is fully aware not only of the main materials of the present case, but of the discovery at Rainhill, and all that has happened since. To all outward appearance this knowledge has not the slightest effect upon Williams's frame of mind.

Detective Cawsey, through a private channel, has been informed that Williams, upon being urged to a confession, made an admission of so terrible and startling a nature that it seems almost inconceivable. The effect of this statement is that Williams, in conversation with one of those privileged to see him, confessed himself guilty not only of the Rainhill murders, but of the last murder of the series attributed to Jack the Ripper — those committed in 1890. If there is any truth in the statement, and if Williams has really made such a confession, the murders would probably have happened after his liberation from gaol in 1890. The identification of Williams with any of the Whitechapel murders is, however, so largely a matter of comparing dates that it is impossible at present to discover whether Williams was at large in England at the time any of the murders were committed. For obvious reasons it is not possible to authenticate the alleged confession by independent inquiries. The statement has been made to Detective Cawsey, and Cawsey not only sees no reason to doubt its genuineness, but even strongly believes in its truth.

One other important point has almost entirely been cleared up. It will be remembered that a rumour was current to the effect that when Williams, or Swanston, as he then called himself, landed in Perth, he was accompanied by a stylishly-dressed young woman, who had since disappeared. The rumour was afterwards denied, but the clue has been followed up, and the result is the discovery that from the moment of Williams's arrival in Perth, and simultaneously with his courtship of Miss Rounsefell, he was actively paying his addresses to another woman. The first hint of this was given by a Mr. Dodds, a porter at the Central Station, who has been laid up for a fortnight with an injured hand. For that reason he has been overlooked in the course of the inquiries. Dodds says that when Swanston arrived he was accompanied by a young lady, whose appearance was so striking and elegant as to attract instant notice. She was, Dodds says, 5ft. 6 or 7 in. in height and slight in figure. Her dress was fashionably cut, of some light stuff, and she wore more jewellery than is usual, and, in fact, she was the sort of woman every man would look at. Swanston spoke to Dodds about renting a house. Hearing that this would be a difficult if not impossible task, he boastingly replied, "O, I'll jolly soon build one." Dodds was unable to say whether Swanston and the young lady went away together, but his impression is that they did, and on the following day the same girl visited the station in the afternoon and waited to see three Fremantle trains come in, so it is thought she was expecting some one. Since this it has been ascertained that the young lady was Miss Branch whom Swanston met on board the steamer, and to whom he at once commenced to pay his addresses. As yet there has been no opportunity of seeing Miss Branch. She is living at Fremantle. She received a letter from Williams addressed from Southern Cross, in which he makes anxious inquiry about her health, and expressed the hope of seeing her in about six months when he got an opportunity of visiting Perth. It is said also that Swanston wrote to Miss Branch's uncle, asking permission to pay his addresses to her, but whether he really did so or not has yet to be cleared up. While prosecuting this affair Swanston was actively making preparations for his marriage with Miss Rounsefell, to whom on the 26th February he addressed the unfinished letter already published.

Yesterday afternoon Detective Cawsey took over Swanston's effects, which included boxes which have not yet been opened. They contained only clothing and miscellaneous articles, and nothing was found likely to throw any fresh light upon the tragedy.

Among the papers are letters addressed to Miss Rounsefell and others. From this it appears that Williams was in the habit of keeping copies of all letters. These make a formidable pile.

It has been arranged that on the return journey the prisoner shall be escorted by Constables Williams, of Southern Cross, and Smythe, of Albany.

Later.

The question of whether or not Williams is to leave for Melbourne to-morrow still remains in abeyance, and this morning Mr. Haynes applied to the Chief Justice for a writ of habeas corpus, and was refused. At the present time he is attempting to persuade another Judge to issue a writ, and in the meantime all the preparations are made for the departure, and unless Mr. Haynes can find some new mode of preventing the departure of the prisoner the journey will be commenced to-morrow. This morning I had an interview with Miss Maud Branch, whom Swanston met on the Albany on the voyage to Western Australia, and to whom he attempted to pay his addresses. The result of the interview was the discovery that Miss Maud Branch was not the girl to whom Swanston was seen speaking on the platform of the central station, but that Swanston's gallantry had led him into a flirtation with at least two others whom he met on the boat. Miss Branch was a passenger on the Albany with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wakeley, the family taking their passage from Sydney. At Melbourne Swanston joined the boat, coming on board the evening before she sailed. He made his *entrée* in characteristic fashion. At tea that night he told the captain and the purser, both of whom were at table, that the boat was not fit to carry dogs. The purser replied satirically that it was used to chain passengers up by the necks, and Williams was highly incensed at this answer. He got up and stormed out of the cabin in a terrible rage. From that time out he cherished a grievance against the captain and the purser, and the alleged robbery of his dressing case, which he reported to the detectives at Adelaide, was evidently the first step in a plot intended to revenge himself against them. Before arriving at Albany, Swanston told Mr. Wakeley that a portion of the stolen property had been discovered in an Adelaide pawnshop, and that both the captain and the purser were to be arrested as soon as the vessel reached port. Mr. Wakeley, who is a wide-awake man of the world, pointed out that Swanston would be compelled to return to Adelaide to prosecute, but Swanston met this by the assertion that his lawyer would identify the goods and prosecute. "But how," said Mr. Wakeley, "is your lawyer to identify goods which he has never seen?" Swanston, in default of any explanation, turned on his heel and walked away, and needless to say, nothing was heard of the subject. During all this time Swanston, whatever his behaviour towards the officers, was uniformly courteous and attentive to the Wakeleys, and particularly to Miss Branch; so much so, indeed, that Mrs. Wakeley warned her husband on the subject. "Take my word," she said, "that Swanston is either a married man or has been married, and he is not what he represents himself to be." The consequence was that the Wakeleys, though polite, were somewhat distant, and Swanston, evidently with the object of breaking down this very apparent reserve, took every opportunity of thrusting his acquaintance on Mr. Wakeley, and of posing as a man of position and wealth. Among other statements he mentioned that he had just concluded a large contract for an English engineering firm, that the contract price was two and a half millions, and that he had been able to clear half a million of profit for his employers. The firm, he said, had offered him the highest position, but unfortunately business affairs in Western Australia had compelled him to close his connection. Mr. Wakeley replied that if this statement was true the firm would certainly not have allowed themselves to lose Swanston's services, but would have given him two years' leave of absence and the position of travelling representative in the colonies. This sort of thing continued throughout the voyage, Swanston continually boasting of his wealth and position, and Mr. Wakeley treated him with scarcely-concealed sarcasm; and finally just before the vessel reached Albany Swanston approached Mr. Wakeley with a definite proposal for Miss Branch's hand. He was, he said, a single man with plenty of money and anxious to settle down, and hitherto he had been reserved with the opposite sex, but he had come to the conclusion that Miss Branch was the girl who would make him thoroughly happy. On this Mr. Wakeley spoke out, and he declared at once that the proposal was impossible. "Mr. Swanston," he said, "I may tell you plainly that I don't believe your stories, and that I am not in the habit of allowing men of your class to enter my family circle. If my wife and niece see you on shore they will bow to you, but that is as far as they will go." Swanston then asked permission to take Miss Branch ashore at Albany, and this was refused, and at Fremantle the travellers separated. The last circumstance of Swanston's connection with the Wakeleys was a letter addressed from Southern Cross to Miss Branch, in which he merely inquired after her health, and expressed the hope of seeing her again. It is certain, therefore, that Miss Branch was not the woman who was seen with Swanston on the platform of the central station. Nor does her appearance in any way coincide with the description given by Dodds, but I was able to ascertain that while he pursued Miss Branch, Swanston was constant in his attentions to other lady passengers. One of them was a young married woman, on her way to rejoin her husband. This was the lady with whom Swanston was seen at the railway station, and as she is still in Perth, while the other girl has gone up to Geraldton, no further attention need be devoted to this branch of the case. The incident is interesting merely as showing the uniform bent of Swanston's mind, and laying the foundation for a theory which may or may not account for the murders. When Swanston boarded the Kaiser Wilhelm he had with him one very remarkable object, which alone would have been sufficient to attract attention to him through the colonies. This was a guttapercha air mattress, evidently very expensive, but notable particularly for a dark stain like that of blood across the centre. This mattress he constantly used on deck, and the stain was noticed by a large number of passengers, who inquired how it had been caused. Swanston invariably replied that it had been caused by the sea water. The same mattress he had with him on board the Albany, and when he landed at Perth he took it to the Shamrock hotel, where he offered to sell it to the landlord. Mr. Quinlan refused to purchase it, on the ground that the mattress was stained, and therefore unsaleable. Swanston, however, appears to have been more successful elsewhere, for the mattress has disappeared, and the police can find no trace of it. It is supposed that on this mattress some or all of the murders were committed, but the evidence is already so complete that the disappearance is not a matter of much moment. The discovery amongst the prisoner's effects of a large knife, the blade of which is stained as though by acid, has led the police to form a theory that it was with this weapon that the murder was committed. The knife, however, is silver-plated, and evidently designed for a fruit knife. It is certain that the colour strengthened the theory by the fact that while yachting on the Swan River Swanston produced a knife with which he boasted that he had ripped up a good many Zulus. There is also among his effects a small steel tomahawk or battle-axe of exceptionally fine workmanship, and as the edge of the blade is chipped, it is supposed that Emily Williams was murdered with this weapon. If so, the large wound on the skull must have been committed by a blow with the flat of the weapon. All that can be said definitely is that the wounds might have been inflicted with the axe. Another important item of evidence is a photograph, which alone would have sufficed to have established the identity of Swanston with Deeming. It represents a small wooden cottage with a woman standing at the gate; but as the photo. is only carte-de-visite size, the features are not recognisable. It is, however, supposed that the woman is Mrs. Deeming, whose murdered body was discovered at Rainhill, and the evidence is completed by the signature of "B. Deeming" in Swanston's handwriting on the back. Evidently the house is situated in one of the suburbs of Sydney, most probably Leichhardt or Waverley. It is intended to forward this photograph to the English police, as by photographic enlargement it may become valuable in discovering facts leading up to the Rainhill murders. Through the courtesy of Mr. H. J. Edwards, a resident in Perth, I have been able to discover many interesting particulars relating to the notorious mining expedition to South Africa of which Deeming is supposed to have been the leader. Under the title of Captain Dawson, the speculator induced a number of miners to go to the South, and abandoned them at Mahé, in the Seychelles Islands. About six years ago, Mr. Edwards states, a vessel arrived at Mahé having on board the reputed owner or charterer, one Captain Dawson, a navigation captain and crew, and a large crew of miners. It was given out at the time that the vessel was on the lookout for an island on which there was a quantity of guano and treasure-trove. As soon as the ship arrived at Mahé Captain Dawson told the men that the expedition had been a failure, that he had no money, and that they must shift for themselves. The navigation captain went on shore sick, and after a stay of about five years died in hospital. Captain Dawson also stayed on shore for some little time. His description answers exactly to that of Swanston. The rest of the crew eventually were enabled to leave the island by means of a fund raised by the sale of ship's boats and by subscriptions, and the ship finally sailed for either Mauritius or Madagascar.

(From our Correspondents.)

BROKEN HILL, Thursday.

Two letters have just been made public which have been received from Swanston by Mr. Thomas Rounsefell, brother to Miss Rounsefell, who was engaged to him. Rounsefell is a pleasant young fellow, working on the Proprietary mine, and is heartily glad that the awful discovery of the murder was made before his sister had joined the man who is suspected of being the author of the terrible crime. The letters are as follow:—

"Perth, 8-2-92. T. Rounsefell, Esq. Dear Sir,—You will no doubt be surprised to hear from me, as I am quite a stranger to you; but you will not wonder at me writing to you when you know that I and your sister Katie are engaged to be married within a month or so of the above date. I intended to write to you long ago, as we have been engaged for some time; but my time, even when in Bathurst, has been fully taken up with business. You will see by the above that I am engineer of Fraser's gold mine. I am receiving a wage of £6 per week with house, &c., and outside of that I make about £3 a week. I shall bring Katie to Yilgarn as soon as possible. Yilgarn is a healthy climate, and the place is nicely laid out. As for dear Katie's happiness, you need have no fear, for if kindness and attention can make her happy she shall be so. Hoping to hear from you soon, and that you are well. I am yours truly, "Baron Swanston."

This letter was received by Rounsefell on the 16th February. The other letter was as follows:—

"Southern Cross, 4/3/92.—T. Rounsefell, Esq.—My Dear Sir,—Your letter of the 19th of last month to hand. I assure you I should have been proud to have met you had you been able to escort Katie to me, but rest assured she shall be happy. If she is not, it shall never be any fault of mine, for I will leave nothing undone to make her a happy little wife. I love her more than I can tell you, and, as you say, with kindness and attention she will become herself again. I have built a nice little house here and made it as comfortable as possible, and I have everything arranged for our wedding the day after dear Katie's arrival. I hope the next time I write you it will be as your brother. For the present I remain, yours truly, Baron Swanston."

The letter was received here on Tuesday last. The letter was headed in the left-hand corner, "Baron Swanston, M.M.S., engineer, Fraser's gold mine, Southern Cross, Yilgarn, W. A." The letters have been secured by the police, who are forwarding them on to the Melbourne detectives.

MACLEAN, Thursday.

It is thought probable that the Windsor murderer is identical with a person who visited Grafton for a week about the year 1887, and then disappeared. During his stay there the man in question became engaged to a young lady, and, by means of forged deeds, passed a number of valueless cheques and borrowed sums of money. His movements after he returned to Sydney were not traced.

TAMWORTH, Thursday.

As another link in the career of Deeming, it is reported that in August, 1884, a man who is believed to be the Windsor murderer was in Wagga, employed as a foreman at the gasworks. He frequently boasted of many dare-devil deeds in South Africa. He said he was a gasfitter, but was dismissed for incompetency. After leaving the gasworks he ordered from the local storekeepers a couple of thousand feet of iron piping, saying it was for Mr. Beattie, an orchardist; but the storekeepers were advised to see Mr. Beattie, who denied having authorised the order to be given.

ENGLAND V. AUSTRALIA.

THE THIRD TEST CRICKET MATCH.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

The third test match between Lord Sheffield's team and an eleven representing Australia was begun to-day in warm weather. The attendance numbered about 10,000. The Englishmen decided to leave out Sharpe and play Philipson. Grace tossed the coin and Blackham called incorrectly, so the Englishmen had the first use of a perfect wicket. Grace and Abel batted first to the bowling of Giffen and M'Leod. Abel got 9 off Giffen's first over, but the scoring was then slow for awhile. Trott took the ball from M'Leod, and Grace immediately cut two balls to the chains. Abel was venturesome and jumped out to hit a slow ball, but he missed it and was easily stumped. One wicket for 47. With Stoddart in Turner relieved Giffen, and the first ball nearly bowled Stoddart. At luncheon the total was 65. When play was resumed runs came with great rapidity for a few minutes, two of Giffen's overs producing 20 runs. Grace was now scoring more rapidly; but at 121 he played over a fast Yorker and was bowled. He played a perfect innings. Read and Stoddart made matters merry, although Read was nearly caught and bowled by Giffen, to whom the ball as the result of a mis-hit came unexpectedly. Both batsmen were inclined to hit, so Trott took the ball from Giffen to tempt the batsmen. In his second over Stoddart made a big hit to long field, where Lyons was situated. The big man running in instead of back lost a chance of making what would have been a tolerably easy catch. Trott then became very expensive, 10 coming from one over and seven from the next. Meantime M'Leod kept down the runs. The bowling was very short. Six of his overs only produced five singles. Then Read got a fine cut to the chains. At 179 Turner and Donnan were tried with the ball. Read appreciated Donnan's fast ones, and drove two and cut another to the boundary. He was rapidly overhauling Stoddart, these hits sending him into the fifties. When he had scored 51 the Australians loudly appealed for a catch at the wickets from Read, but the decision was against them. The players had a spell at 4 o'clock. Immediately on resuming Read smacked one from Turner straight into Bannerman's hands, but, to the surprise of every one, the fieldsman dropped the catch. Fortunately, the mistake did not cost much, as in the next over, after Read had added four, he was easily caught at extra-mid-on by Gregory. The Surrey man played a brilliant innings. Three for 218. Stoddart greeted Bean's arrival by making a tremendous hit off Turner, landing the ball high and clear over the chains. Giffen relieved Donnan at 234, and the Middlesex man hit the second ball over the chains to square leg. Stoddart, smacking three fours, made his first century of the tour. Lyons relieved Turner at 260, and in the third over got Bean caught at cover. The total was now 272. Bean did not settle down, and batted poorly. Stoddart was very rough on Giffen, who gave Bruce a try with the ball, while at 297 M'Leod was brought on again. When Stoddart was 128, he cut a ball high, which Trott could not reach enough to hold. The fielding was not first-class, although Bannerman's was the only bad mistake. The following is the score:—

England.—First Innings.

Abel, st Blackham, b Trott	[illegible]
W. G. Grace, b M'Leod	[illegible]
Stoddart, not out	[illegible]
Read, c Gregory, b Turner	[illegible]
Bean, c M'Leod, b Lyons	[illegible]
Peel, not out	[illegible]
Leg-byes	[illegible]
Total for four wickets	[illegible]

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PARLIAMENTARY INTELLIGENCE.—Continued from page 3.)

Government thought it right to subsidise that institution, then they should repeal the Hospitals Act.

Mr. NEILD said the hospital was to all intents and purposes a private business establishment. If the hospital was worked under the Hospitals Act he would vote for the granting of the money.

Mr. HUTCHISON said he was astonished at members taking exception to the item.

Mr. GILLIES said it was time the hospital got the grant, and Parliament would be neglecting its duty if it failed to vote the money.

Mr. SCOTT supported the vote.

Mr. JONES said the proposal was a departure they were not warranted in taking.

Mr. FARNELL said he would vote for that sum if other institutions were to receive similar treatment.

Mr. CAMPBELL said he was opposed to State aid being granted to any institution of a sectarian character.

Mr. LEES said the St. Vincent Hospital was the only one out of the 12 or 13 hospitals embraced in the estimate which was not subject to Government supervision.

Mr. GOULD said the hospital was not conducted upon the ordinary principles, which, so far as the State was concerned, were observed in other institutions.

Mr. MORGAN said he would vote for the item.

Mr. WALL said St. Vincent's Hospital had become a national institution by reason of the good work it had done. The institution had risen far above being a sectarian institution.

Mr. SHARP said he was surprised that hon. members who called themselves the friends of the workers should oppose that which would help the workers in their hour of need.

Mr. MILLER said a certain sectarian cry had been attempted to be raised over this matter.

Mr. NEILD said he was objecting to the vote because it was for a private institution, and he should object to it if it were in the hands of the Church of England or any other body.

Mr. ALLEN said he had proposed the amendment because he did not wish to establish the precedent of State-aid to religion.

Mr. GRAHAME said they should not object to give the money, because the institution did a large amount of good.

Mr. DANGAR said he thought it was a dangerous precedent to introduce this item as State aid to religion had been abolished years ago.

Mr. BAVISTER said he hoped the managers of the institution would place it under the Hospitals Act so that they could demand the vote and prevent a similar discussion in the future.

Mr. EDDEN said the hospital was open to the public, and seeing that the vote was a special one, he felt called upon to give it his support.

The motion that the item be struck out was negatived on the following division:—

AYES, 17.

Lonsdale	Bavister	Neild
Gould	Dale	Jones
Fegan	Garrard	Clark, G. D.
Allen	Nobbs	Dangar } Tellers.
Campbell	Lees	Morton }
Darnley	M'Court	

NOES, 48.

Barton	Hart	Morgan
Brunker	Wall	Sharp
Suttor	Cann	Houghton
Kelly	Murphy	Rose
Grahame	Hassall	Bowes
Lyne	Hutchinson	Edden
Vaughan	Gardiner	M'Farlane
Hutchison	O'Sullivan	Gough
Torpy	Rae	Fitzgerald, J. D.
Sheldon	Newton	Danahey
See	Collins	Smith, Syd.
Langwell	Scott	Willis
Abbott, J. P.	Miller	Dickens
Copeland	Stevenson	Hogan
Slattery	Scobie	Donnelly } Tellers.
Taylor	Schey	Gillies }

PAIRS.—For: Messrs. Wright and Ewing. Against: Messrs. Farnell and Cook.

Mr. KELLY moved to omit the item "Adelaide Jubilee Exhibition, refund of money expended by the Executive Commissioner in reference to this exhibition, expenditure £17."

The amendment was negatived on the voices.

The House was sitting when we went to press.

NEW NOTICE OF MOTION.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.—MONDAY, MARCH 28.

Mr. Waddell to move,—That there be laid upon the table of this House copies of all correspondence in connection with the establishment of District Courts and Courts of Quarter Sessions at Brewarrina.

Mr. Parkes to move,—That six months' leave of absence be given to one of the hon. members for East Sydney, Mr. William M'Millan.

SYDNEY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

A special meeting of the Municipal Council of Sydney was held yesterday afternoon in the council-chamber, Town Hall. Present—the Mayor (Alderman Manning) and Aldermen Hughes, Kippax, Lees, Waine, Matthew Harris, Rainford, Henry Chapman, Landers, Dean, Buckle, Fowler, and Hardie.

FINANCE.

The following statement of the financial position of the Municipal Council of Sydney for the week ended the 23rd March was tabled:—Current accounts: City fund, £23,243 dr.; Moore-street improvement fund, £157,250 dr.; cattle sale yards, £3172 cr.; Town Hall loan fund, £1552 cr.; streets loan fund, £9798 cr.; bank balances, £180,502 dr., £14,523 cr. Special accounts: Cattle sale yards fund, £17,500 cr.; Town Hall loan fund, £10,000 cr.; ditto sinking fund, £26,000 cr.; streets loan, £35,000 cr.; city fund reserve account, £75,770 cr.; Moore-street improvement sinking fund, £1587 cr.; sinking fund, cattle sale yards, balance to Union Bank £202 16s 10d dr.; sinking fund, cattle sale yards, invested, £5200 cr.; sinking fund, Town Hall loan, balance at Union Bank, £4348 cr.; sinking fund, Town Hall loan, invested, £7000; sinking fund, streets loan, balance at Union Bank, £2791 cr.; sinking fund, streets loan, invested, £17,500 cr.; Town Hall loan, Colonial Treasury account, £7582 cr.; ditto, streets loan fund, Colonial Treasury account, £3791 cr.

CONDEMNED FISH.

The MAYOR, in answer to Alderman Matthew Harris, who asked "Is it a fact that fish has been condemned and then treated with chloride of lime or other chemical, and placed in the refrigerator and sent into the country for sale?" said the inspector of nuisances reported that he had no knowledge of any such action.

Alderman Harris further asked whether it was a fact that kerosene was now used to throw over the fish when condemned to stop them from being put into the refrigerator, and received an answer from the Mayor that Jay's disinfectant was first used on condemned fish to destroy bad smells, and then, to prevent the removal and the use of such fish, kerosene was moderately used.

NUISANCES.

Alderman LEES said he desired to draw the Mayor's attention to the hoarding nuisance. For some time past work on the new theatre building in Pitt-street had been at a standstill, and yet the hoardings were allowed to remain to the inconvenience of passers by, and to the loss of shopkeepers in the vicinity.

Alderman DEANE said the contractor for the building had been so badly treated by his principals that he trusted the council would extend to him as much consideration as possible.

The MAYOR said that when the matter was brought under his notice a month ago, he gave the contractor a fortnight's notice, requiring him either to proceed with the work of erecting the building, or else to remove the hoarding. Immediately afterwards he (the Mayor) was waited upon by the owners of the land and informed that negotiations were proceeding for transferring the contract, upon the completion of which work would be at once recommenced. He quite understood that in the transferring of a contract there must be some little delay, and hence it would be unjust to proceed with a high hand, still, if the work was not recommenced at an early date, he would feel it his duty to order the removal of the hoarding.

Alderman RAINFORD said he would be glad if the Mayor would take steps to abate a nuisance at the corner of Short and Botany streets, in Cook Ward. At this corner were a couple of buildings in a state of wreck, which served as the nightly resort of all manner of persons, and the noise these persons created and the stench that arose from the buildings were intolerable. He was aware that it was difficult to say who the owner of the buildings was, but the nuisance was so great that he trusted the Mayor would take steps in the matter.

The MAYOR said the property was involved in legal difficulties, and it was practically impossible to say who the owner was. The buildings could not be termed "dangerous," and hence they did not come within the reach of the law that provided for the removal of dangerous buildings. He would, however, see whether he could not have the buildings battened up to prevent them being used.

MOTIONS.

Alderman LEES, for Alderman M. Chapman, moved,—"That the alterations made in the several ward assessment books of the city, in conformity with the return from the Metropolitan District Court, upon appeal on the 29th February last, be and the same are hereby confirmed by this council."

The motion was agreed to.

Alderman HARDIE moved,—"That in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Parliament 43 Victoria, No. 3, a rate of 1s 4d in the pound be made and levied on the whole of the premises in the city of Sydney for the year 1892, and that the same be made payable in half-yearly instalments before the 31st day of March and the 30th day of September next ensuing."

The motion was agreed to.

THE CITY TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.

The council, sitting in committee of the whole, proceeded to inquire into the working of the city treasurer' department. The city treasurer, Mr. Arthur Speer, was examined as to the manner in which the different departments of the treasury had been managed, particularly as regarded the receipt, and acknowledgment of the receipt of money. It was shown in the evidence that since the discovery of the defalcations, which led to the inquiry, a number of reforms had been initiated, particularly in the working of the different markets, and that these reforms included a perfect check on moneys received.

Alderman HUGHES moved,—"That the committee report that the inquiry has been made, and that it is satisfied that an improved system of keeping accounts is being carried out, and that the Mayor be empowered to take such further steps as he may deem necessary to continue such improvements."

The motion was agreed to.

COUNTRY NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

ALBURY, THURSDAY.

At the Albury Land Office to-day there was a great rush of selectors anxious to secure a cancelled reserve becoming open as a special area at Walllbundrie. Twenty-four persons applied for one block and 14 for another. The following were successful:—F. Clear, A. Pannach, W. Kiddle, M. Klose, M. O'Loughlin, P. Murphy. About 1000 acres were also selected in the Upper Murray district without competition.

COONAMBLE, THURSDAY.

A large meeting of pastoralists was held here last night to consider the question of the rabbits, which threatened to overrun the district. After much discussion, it was carried by a large majority that no public steps should be taken to cope with the rabbits. At the meeting there was a strong feeling against having the district declared infested. About 200 people were present. The Mayor occupied the chair.

CORAKI, THURSDAY.

The steamers Coraki, Fernmount, and Rosedale are still barbound, but there are hopes of their getting out on Friday morning. The North Coast Steam Company's Drogher took all the accumulated cargo to the Heads yesterday, to be transhipped to the various boats. Flour and other stores are very scarce. The continued south-east wind keeps the sand banked up on the bar. There is a good fresh running out, and with a change of wind the bar will improve.

The cane crops look well, and the maize crops are likely to prove the average yield.

GRETA, THURSDAY.

The annual general meeting of the Greta School of Arts was held last night. Mr. E. Dixon was in the chair. The receipts for the year ended January 1, 1892, were £68 6s 11d, and the expenditure £63 2s, leaving a balance in hand of £5 2s 11d. The state of the funds was, in the report, attributed to the slackness and depression in trade during the year. Mr. E. Dixon was elected president.

INVERELL, THURSDAY.

A fire broke out last night at about 8 o'clock in a house at the lower end of Evans-street, occupied by a family named O'Brien, all of whom were absent at the time. Very little was saved. The building was of weatherboard and pine, and the lining was completely destroyed. The house was insured in the Australian Mutual Fire Office.

KATOOMBA, THURSDAY.

His Excellency the Governor, together with Lady Jersey and her daughters, and the Countess of Galloway, are expected to arrive at Katoomba to-night. They intend remaining until the beginning of next week, and will be the guests of the Chief Justice, Sir Frederick Darley, at Lilianfeles, during their visit.

MACLEAN, THURSDAY.

Mrs. Alex. M'Millan, a very old resident of the district, and well-known on the Manning River, died to-day, aged 69 years. Patrick Hinch, aged 92 years, is also dead.

NEWCASTLE, THURSDAY.

James Sandford, night watchman of the Government steamer Ganymede, at midnight yesterday, rescued a man, name unknown, from drowning near the timber wharf. This is the third successful effort of Sandford in the same direction.

The Mayor of Newcastle has convened a public meeting for Friday night to consider the advisableness of asking the Postmaster-General to convert the old courthouse into a post-office.

TENTERFIELD, THURSDAY.

A public meeting was held last evening to protest against the Government cutting up and selling some land at the north end of the town, with the view of getting the same reserved for public use. The Mayor presided. After considerable discussion an amendment was carried approving of the action of the Government in selling the land, the impression being that it would improve the town if built upon.

WAGGA, THURSDAY.

Mr. Tatham, well-known in business circles here, died on Tuesday evening. The deceased was a past president of the local Hibernian Society. His funeral yesterday was largely attended. Mr. Colin Campbell, of Pentland, an old resident, died here on Tuesday, aged 80 years. He was widely known.

WILCANNIA, THURSDAY.

Diphtheria has broken out in town among the children. Two deaths occurred last night.

The steamer Emu arrived at Menindie from Wentworth yesterday. The Pioneer left Pooncarie down stream yesterday. The Emily Jane arrived at Wentworth from the Darling yesterday. The Victor arrived at Wentworth from Mildura yesterday.

THE WEATHER

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BREWARRINA, THURSDAY.

Fifty points of rain fell this morning. It is now clearing. Rain is greatly needed throughout this district.

CAMDEN, THURSDAY.

The weather is still unsettled. The river is rising. Light rain has been falling for the last three days.

CORAKI, THURSDAY.

Heavy rain is falling, and the river is again rising. The country is thoroughly saturated, and fears are entertained that if rain continues a flood will result.

CROOKWELL, THURSDAY.

A few light showers fell during to-day, but not nearly enough to satisfy the farmers, who just now require a downpour for at least 24 hours.

FORBES, THURSDAY.

Very nice showers of rain fell to-day, and a further downpour is anxiously looked for, though it does not seem very promising at present.

GOODOOGA, THURSDAY.

Twenty-seven points of rain fell last night. It was cloudy this morning. We expect more rain.

GRAFTON, THURSDAY.

It rained heavily last night and to-day throughout the district, but it appears to be clearing at present. The fall is quite sufficient for requirements, and further rain would damage the crops.

GUNDAGAI, THURSDAY.

The weather, though threatening at times, has been very hot during the past week. Rain is badly wanted.

KATOOMBA, THURSDAY.

The weather during the past three days has been fine, though heavy clouds continue to hang about. Occasionally heavy showers have fallen.

KIAMA, THURSDAY.

Again last night this district was visited with a very heavy fall of rain, especially Jamberoo and the surrounding localities, where the floods were as high, or higher than ever before. The rainfall for 24 hours, up to 9 to-day, was 165 points, making 17in. 36 points for this month.

LISMORE, THURSDAY.

Very heavy rain, lasting over an hour, commenced about half-past 12 to-day. There is every appearance of more heavy rain.

The river is again over the public wharf, and rising steadily. Consequently there have been no arrivals of steamers from Sydney this week. Stocks of flour are getting low. It is feared that if the present weather continues the steamers must remain barbound.

MACLEAN, THURSDAY.

The weather is still wet. Very heavy showers have fallen every day during the week.

MILTON, THURSDAY.

From 9 yesterday to 9 this morning 60 points of rain were registered. The weather is clearing, but sultry. The mails were delayed.

MURWILLUMBAH, THURSDAY.

Three inches of rain fell between 9 a.m. yesterday and noon to-day. It is still showery. The wet season has fairly set in.

PAMBULA, THURSDAY.

The weather is now beautifully fine.

TENTERFIELD, THURSDAY.

The weather for several days past has been cold, damp, and wintry. It was showery to-day.

TUENA, THURSDAY.

Slight showers of rain commenced to fall to-day, at about noon, but the rain does not appear to have set in properly yet.

WALGETT, THURSDAY.

Fifty-four points of rain fell yesterday. To-day was cloudy, with appearances of more.

WILCANNIA, THURSDAY.

The following rains were reported to-day:—Louth, 67 points; Adavale, 49; Eulo, 70; Thargomindah, 13; Bollon, 30; Cunnamulla, 53; St. George, 20; Gongolgon, 106.

THE NEWCASTLE COAL TRUST.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NEWCASTLE, THURSDAY.

In regard to the doings of the Newcastle Coal Trust, it appears that the A. A., the Wallsend, and the Lambton collieries have not yet been valued. Replies to the valuations made are requested by the end of next month. The valuers were Messrs. Bruce Smith, M.L.A., J. R. Hill (Bank of New South Wales and A. M. P. Society), Thomas Littlejohn (London Chartered Bank of Australia and A. M. P. Society), Andrew Lyall (Melbourne, late chairman of the Employers' Association), J. R. M. Robertson (mining engineer), Alexander Ross (manager of the Wallsend Colliery), and Mr. James Fletcher (railway contractor and mining engineer). It is stated that the valuations only take into account the colliery plant and railways and the coal on the various estates, the surface of the property not being taken into consideration. The valuators point out that a vast sum of money could be saved annually by forming a trust, as only one board of directors and one head office, with a competent staff, would be required in place of the many highly-salaried officials now employed. They also propose that the trust should build large cargo steamers and keep the Newcastle coal constantly pouring into such markets as those of San Francisco, San Diego, Valparaiso, Hongkong, Calcutta, and Ceylon. They point out that, hitherto, the great objection to Australian coal in foreign markets has been the intermittent supply owing to the want of shipping, but, with steamers locally owned, a constant trade could be kept up. It is expected that, very shortly, general meetings of the shareholders of the various companies will be convened.

CADBURY'S COCOA.

The Editor of the Medical Annual, after a careful examination of CADBURY'S COCOA, pronounces it to be both a food and a beverage of the highest quality, and counsels the Medical Profession to remember, in recommending Cocoa, that the name of Cadbury on any packet is a guarantee of purity.—[ADVT.]

THE SYDNEY HOSPITAL.

A MEETING OF ARCHITECTS.

A meeting was held under the auspices of the Institute of Architects yesterday afternoon, at the institute rooms, to consider the action of the Government regarding the completion of the Sydney Hospital buildings in Macquarie-street. By the announcement all architects practising in the colony were invited to attend. Mr. J. Horbury Hunt, F.R.I.B.A., president of the institute, presided, and amongst those present were Messrs. Benjamin Backhouse, F.R.I.B.A., W. Pritchard, H. C. Kent, J. Allan Mansfield, Green, J. B. Barlow, C. Backhouse, B. W. Laidly, Wilshire, T. Rowe, F.R.I.B.A., T. Kirkpatrick, Payne, Denehey, Blackett, V. Parkes, M.L.A., and Coward, F.R.I.B.A.

The CHAIRMAN, in opening the meeting, took the opportunity of informing the members that by last Monday's outgoing mail the signed documents relating to the affiliation of the society with the Royal Institute of British Architects were sent to London. He had received the following communication from Mr. W. L. Vernon:—"I received by last mail a letter from Mr. White telling me that the recognition of the New South Wales institute by the R.I.B.A. is now an accomplished fact, and expressing the hope of his council that this step might lead to the consolidation of the profession in this colony." The council of the institute had convened the meeting with the object of eliciting an expression of opinion from the whole profession upon a subject of so much importance to all as the superseding of an architect. As the meeting was called expressly to obtain that expression of opinion to guide the council in its deliberations it would be unnecessary to table any motion. Mr. Rowe would put before them the whole case, and he would ask members of the institute to give non-members precedence in the discussion.

Mr. T. ROWE said that he wished it to be distinctly understood that his presence there was by invitation. The history of the hospital had been thoroughly misunderstood. Although some very able articles had been written from time to time, the whole truth had never been put before the public in a clear straightforward light. He acknowledged that it was a difficult question. He was present more in behalf of the profession at large and for their general interest than for his own individual interest. His matter with the Hospital Board or the Government or both was simply a legal question. He took it that the matter was settled by Act of Parliament, and was out of his hands, but the profession was deeply interested in acts of this kind. In January, 1879, plans were invited for the hospital buildings, and he forwarded a set, which he laid on the table. He was speaking of the original competition plans. His plans were accepted. There were two other plans, which were second and third. There was another plan mentioned, that sent by "Health." He lost sight of "Health," and did not know that Mr. Kirkpatrick was the competitor until called to give evidence on the Public Works Committee. The Public Works Committee scarcely grappled the thing as they might have done, but in their report there was not the slightest shadow of evidence reflecting upon his character, although it had been said quite contrary in Parliament by glib members who knew nothing of what they were talking about. His plans were selected after a considerable amount of study on the part of boards and committees. He received his appointment in 1879, seven months after the plans were sent in. He then met the board, and superintended for four years everything that took place in connection with the building. After the selection of his set of plans a difficulty was considered with reference to the crowding of the grounds, and one of them asked him, "What about the southern wing? If that were taken down would that do?" He said certainly, that then they could build in the form of a letter T, and have a clear space round. He was requested to forward sketches. He did so, and they were approved of. That was incorporating 80 beds in the southern wing in a new plan altogether. The originals were done with, and the competitive plans were set aside entirely. Then the question came as to what it would cost to build of stone instead of brick, and he told them. Other questions were discussed. He saw that it would be dangerous from his position as an architect to put on that site an inferior class of building. Therefore he forwarded a larger and more architectural set of plans, not only larger, but for stone, and fireproof. A site of that kind was not to be disgraced by an inferior building. He was encouraged by the board to produce this set of plans, which the board accepted and approved, the medical committee accepted and approved, and the Government accepted and approved. These plans were adopted. He was 40 odd years a colonist, and he defied any man to lift a finger against his conduct. He professed to be a truthful man. The works were instituted without any estimate. He was speaking of the estimates of the cost of the whole arrangement of the entire site. Estimates were given for a portion of the buildings. The kitchen work, &c., was the first to be erected, at a cost of about £6700. The work was carried through with the greatest facility. During the period of its erection, some three and a half years, everything went as smoothly as possible. There was not a line of complaint from the board in existence. There was no estimate asked for until a few months prior to the Stuart Government coming into existence. He gave an estimate, he thought it was £140,000, to complete the whole. Not a word was said of it. The Stuart Government came in and put its foot down, and said there should be smaller hospitals, better distributed throughout the city. That of course was a matter of opinion. But the Stuart Government settled the question, and from that time the board had not acted as gentlemen ought to do, and had shielded themselves behind their architect. They could gather nothing from the evidence to reflect on him as an architect. The board was willing to erect a magnificent building, and he drew plans for a building that would last for ages and be a credit to the city. He desired them to distinctly understand the difference between the first competitive plans and those he prepared by special instruction, with the full knowledge that this building would cost a considerable amount of money. If a business man spent £69,000 over portion of a building, he must expect it would cost about three times the money to complete it. The committee did not want to know. It did not suit them to know. It was Dr. Renwick fighting with Sir Alfred Roberts as to who should have the finest and most creditable building. When Lord Loftus laid the foundation Dr. Renwick said to Mrs. Rowe, "A nice thing your husband is leading us into here." He said, "Only £200,000, Doctor." "Hush!" he said. He did not want to know. He (Mr. Rowe) knew what it would cost, and was ready at any time when asked for estimates. But they were not pressed by him upon the board without being asked for. Yet his conduct had been blackened by men who scarcely knew what they were talking about. Were architects to be dealt with in this way by men under the cloak of Parliamentary privilege? He was not going to allow a stain to remain on his character without a protest, and his course was in the Supreme Court, unless some other understanding was arrived at. The thing was taken away from one and given to another, because it was said that a young and rising Australian should have it. He was an old Australian. At the time of the competition Mr. Kirkpatrick was only four years out of Mr. Blacket's office. The injury to Mr. Kirkpatrick had been spoken of, but where did it come in? He was not either second or third in the competition. Mr. Kirkpatrick's plan was by measurement £6000 dearer than his. Where was the injury? He was the injured party—injured by mountains of falsehood. Mr. Kirkpatrick condemned the plan in his evidence, and said it could not be made into a hospital at all. Yet he undertook to do it. It was an awful pity that the Parliament had not agreed to make it one storey higher. A great deal had been said about a commission of 5 per cent., but that was arranged by the board. They had to work for the commission, and if they had 1½ left after paying everything they did very well. Feeling injured by Mr. Lyne's remarks in the House he called upon him, and Mr. Lyne stated that he regretted having used the words, and would take the first opportunity of explaining it in the House. He had since refreshed Mr. Lyne's memory by letter, but the explanation had not been forthcoming. He was a colonel in the Volunteer Corps of Engineers, and according to the Queen's Regulations if the character of an officer were impugned he must report it to his commanding officer. He had reported the matter to his commanding officer so that he could make inquiry into it. He felt a sense of injury which could be easily rectified by an explanation, and he believed that Mr. Lyne would do that yet.

Mr. V. PARKES said that the question of the merits of the plans had little to do with it. The question was whether right had been done to architects generally, and whether it did not establish an unhappy precedent for another act of injustice. He took exception to the action of the Minister for Works, who had done a violent action in dismissing Mr. Rowe without any reason in a manner injurious to the architects of Sydney. He did not feel the slightest enmity towards Mr. Kirkpatrick, but congratulated him in having fallen on his legs in this work. It seemed to him that it was their duty to protest against the action of the Minister, and he would move,—"That the Institute of Architects and others outside of the institute practising in Sydney dissent from the action taken by the Minister for Works in connection with the matter of the work of the Sydney Hospital."

The CHAIRMAN explained that the meeting was called to get an expression of opinion from those outside the institute, so as to enable the council to deal with the matter acceptably to all. Motions, therefore, were unnecessary.

Mr. B. BACKHOUSE said that he received second and third prizes for competitive plans, and thought he should have been first. He had not been able to get the ear of the Ministry like Mr. Kirkpatrick. From what he heard from Mr. Rowe, he had a good deal to complain of.

Mr. KIRKPATRICK said that he had really nothing to say in the matter. Every member should be presented with a copy of the report of the Public Works Committee, and read the question for themselves. He did not apply for the work. He was asked to do it, and undertook it, as any of them would.

Mr. H. C. KENT said that he considered grave injustice had been done, although he was no staunch adherent of Mr. Rowe's. It was no great stretch of professional etiquette to call on the previous architect before taking up his work. If he had been called to the Minister for Works and asked to finish the hospital, he would have seen Mr. Rowe before he undertook the work, and he thought Mr. Kirkpatrick would have had a higher opinion of himself had he done so. The institute had shown that it was prepared to go outside its ordinary work to act for the general good of the profession, and he suggested, therefore, that the matter be left to the council of the institute.

Mr. G. A. MANSFIELD supported the suggestion. A blow emanated from the highest quarter in the colony against the security of the relations between architect and client. The best that could have been done by a Minister before committing such an arbitrary act was to have called upon Mr. Rowe for an explanation. The case showed the paramount necessity of somebody to deal with such cases of hardship as the present. Another lesson from the case was the utter deceitfulness of competitions. From Mr. Rowe's own statement it was clear that competitive plans had nothing to do with the ultimate issue. He did not believe that that competition was intended to be a bona fide one, and for that reason he kept out of it. He thought that the meeting had been of practical good, and he was sure it would materially assist the council of the institute in dealing with the principle bound up in the case.

Mr. PARKER said that Mr. Rowe had stated his case clearly, and Mr. Kirkpatrick had made no reply, stating that he had nothing to say. If he had been able to reply to Mr. Rowe's statements he should have had a good deal to say.

Mr. BACKHOUSE said that the thing commenced wrong, continued wrong, and finished wrong. They could not start at once on purity of conduct after 13 or 14 years of wrong.

Mr. HUNT said that he gave evidence before the Public Works Committee with the object of protesting against the rotten system of competitive designs, which he described as pitting one man against another as to who could put the biggest lie on paper.

TRADES AND LABOUR COUNCIL.

The weekly meeting of the Trades and Labour Council was held at the Trades Hall last evening. Mr. J. Wilson, president, occupied the chair.

The Stonemason's Union announced by letter that it had been decided by a majority of votes by ballot to withdraw from the council at the end of the present quarter.

The secretary, Mr. J. Riddell, announced that he was perfectly willing to resign his position as secretary of the council, seeing that his union had decided to withdraw. (Cries of "No, no.") He would leave the matter in the hands of the council.

A REVOLUTIONARY SPEECH.

Mr. Twoomey (Young Shearers' Union) upon being welcomed by the president as a visitor, said that some years ago there were not 10 men unemployed in the Young, Gundagai, and Mount M'Donald districts, but at the present time there were some hundreds of unemployed men there, and others were being engaged from the Labour Bureau at 18s per week. Several parties, consisting of miners and shearers, had been formed to prospect, and had been successful in finding some good gold. (Applause.) But unfortunately the gold was on private lands. Personally, he was tired of the peaceful attitude of the unionists, as were also the shearers and miners of his district, and they intended to take revolutionary action. (Applause.) It was the determination of the miners and shearers of his district to form a new union, the name of which was not yet determined upon, and which would consist of several thousands of men. This union or party would then take the gold—(applause)—and if room could be found for them in the gaols, they were willing to go there as they would not then starve. (Applause.) The land was made for the people, and if the gold was there it was not a robbery for them to take it, and they intended in his part of the district to go and take it. (Applause.)

Mr. DONNELLY wished to know whether the last speaker was serious in what he had said. (Laughter.)

Mr. TWOOMEY said that he was not in the habit of joking. Starvation was staring them in the face.

The CHAIRMAN said that the speech of Mr. Twoomey would probably wake up the labour members to the necessity of the passage of a bill providing for the right of mining on private property.

On the motion of Mr. E. H. Burgess it was decided that a deputation should wait upon the Government to point out the necessity for the passage of such a bill.

ALIEN LABOUR.

The Federated Seamen's Union wrote asking the reason of no steps having been taken by the council to hold indignation meetings in regard to the intention of the Queensland Government to introduce alien labour into Queensland, although the council had carried a resolution in opposition to the intended action of that Government.

The CHAIRMAN said that no reply had yet been received from the Colonial Secretary's Department.

Mr. S. SMITH said that the council had gained an undesirable reputation amongst affiliated unions of passing resolutions and then allowing the matter to drop. (Applause and laughter.)

Mr. J. WATSON moved,—"That a mass meeting be called for Sunday afternoon, to be held in the Domain, to express indignation at the proposals of the Queensland Government."

The motion was carried, and six speakers appointed.

A motion to the effect that the labour members should be asked to be present was adversely debated and lost by a large majority.

HUNTER RIVER SMELTERS' DISPUTE.

The secretary of the Hunter River District Smelters' Union (Mr. Thomas Bevan) wrote:—"I have been authorised by my association to ask the council if there is no hope to get any help from the affiliated societies. If we are not supported better we will have to back down, because we cannot live on air."

Mr. C. HART moved that the secretary be instructed to again appeal to the affiliated societies for support.

The motion was unanimously carried.

SUNNY CORNER DISPUTE.

Mr. PALMER (secretary of the Sunny Corner Smelters and Surface Hands Employees' Union), as a matter of privilege, brought under the attention of the council the dispute at Sunny Corner. After having explained the causes which led to the lock-out, he asked for the moral support of the council. There were 80 men locked out, but they did not at the present time require financial assistance.

Mr. J. C. WATSON moved,—"That this council is of opinion that the Smelters' Union of Sunny Corner is quite justified in the stand it has taken, and expresses its condemnation at the tyrannical action of the manager of the works."

The motion was unanimously carried.

Mr. PALMER then moved,—"That two members of this council be appointed to act in connection with a deputation from the Sunny Corner Smelters' Union to wait upon the directors of the Sunny Corner Silver-mining Company, and that such deputation consist of Messrs. E. H. Burgess and J. Hepher."

The motion was unanimously carried.

AGRICULTURAL SHOWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

GOULBURN, THURSDAY.

The twelfth annual show of the Agricultural, Pastoral, and Horticultural Society was commenced to-day, with an attendance of about 1200. The weather was beautiful, but taken altogether the show was not equal to those of previous years, though the quality of exhibits was, as a rule, exceptionally good. Competition is, however, often lacking. Blood horses were well represented. P. Conroy's Yunko took first and champion prize, E. A. Henderson's Hill Top second. In the classes for two years and under three years, G. Smith's O'Brien was first, J. Cole's Maxton second. In mares, J. Loughnane's Hoodwink, by Rapid Bay, was first, and Jamieson's Whitefoot, by The Heir, second. In trotters, A. L. Faithful's Brazil, by Childe Harold, took first and champion, S. B. Henderson's Harold Childe second. Only one draught stallion, R. M'Lachlan's Sir Wm. Jervois, paraded. In this section competition was almost nil. Miscellaneous horses filled well. The most important classes were not judged. There was a good field of first-class jumpers. Cooper's Dart, ridden by Miss O'Keefe, won the special for a hunter over 3ft. 6in. jumps, to be ridden by a lady. Stud cattle were good, but competition was restricted. A. L. Faithful, F. F. Gibson, and Chisholm Brothers were the winners. Dairy and farmers' cattle were well represented. F. Shepherd and H. Dunn were the principal winners. Fat stock were about the strongest feature in the show, the beasts being really splendid. F. F. Gibson was the principal winner, and in fat cattle J. M'Callum and J. Booth. Poultry filled fairly well, as did dogs also. Farm produce was good, and the competition was keen. The society's prize for wheat was taken by T. Sargent, sen., W. T. Sargent second. There was a good show of butter. Mrs. W. Churchill took three firsts. Agricultural implements were not so largely exhibited as usual, but improved machines were shown. Hudson Brothers, Martin and Co., and Lassetter and Co. secured the prizes. The fruit section was small. Flowers were satisfactory, but vegetables were indifferent. In miscellaneous a magnificent collection of jams, preserves, jellies, sauces, and pickles, shown by Mrs. F. W. Johnson, a local exhibitor, attracted much notice. The local coachbuilders made a great display. A cab, built by Doneghue and Ormerod, the first constructed in the colony out of Sydney, was greatly admired. Mr. Fitzgerald, of the Department of Agriculture, was present, and showed a collection of dried grasses and fruit models. Colonel Holborow was also present.

BLAYNEY, THURSDAY.

The local show was held yesterday and to-day, and was a great success. The attendance was estimated at 900 yesterday and 1700 to-day. The principal classes were well filled, with over a thousand entries in all classes. Blood and draught stock: The principal prize-takers were William Kay, R. Stinson, jun., and Caffs. Cattle: George Death, W. M'Phillamy, and Brigs. Sheep: S. Robinson, B. Cutler, S. Marsden, and E. R. Webb. In poultry and pigeons the exhibits were very good, W. Jackson and J. C. Flanders taking the principal prizes. Canaries: Miss Coleman, of Bathurst. Machinery: Hudson Brothers. Buggies: Commens.

WHAT SHALL I DRINK?—The Lancet says, "We have tasted the Montserrat Lime-Fruit Juice, and found it sound and free from adulteration. It is a far more wholesome drink than any form of alcohol." Caution.—Beware of imitations. Sold by all storekeepers. Sydney—Davidson Bros. or Elliott Bros.—[ADVT.]

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"VARIETY IS THE SPICE OF LIFE."—Readers of the Echo will see that NEW FEATURES are being constantly introduced. Its columns contain letterpress to suit all classes and denominations of the community, no efforts being spared to render the Echo the MOST POPULAR, RELIABLE, and READABLE EVENING PAPER in New South Wales. The Echo, one penny.—[ADVT.]

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

The pony and galloway meeting originally fixed for the 22nd instant, but which had to be postponed owing to the late heavy rains, takes place to-day at Canterbury Park. In addition to the ordinary traffic to Ashfield, special trains will start from Redfern at 1 and 1.32 p.m., returning after the last race. There are half a dozen items on the card, and the opening event is timed for 2.15 p.m.

After his success in the Auction Plate at Rosehill yesterday, Lord Prix was brought under the hammer and was bought in for £100, three parts of which goes to the funds of the club, as the son of Grand Prix had a reserve of £25.

Owners and trainers of ponies and galloways are reminded that nominations for the following events on the card for the pony and galloway races, to be held at Moorefield on the 31st instant, must be lodged with the secretary, Mr. J. Jolly, before 5 p.m. to-day:—Flying Handicap of 35 sovs. (14.2), 5 furlongs; Blakehurst Handicap of 30 sovs. (14.0), 4½ furlongs; Welter Handicap of 35 sovs. (14.2), 4½ furlongs; Tempe Handicap of 70 sovs., second horse 10 sovs. from the prize (14.1), 5 furlongs; Tiny Handicap of 30 sovs. (13.2), 4 furlongs; and Galloway Handicap of 100 sovs., second horse 20 sovs. from prize (14.2), 1 mile. The usual nomination fee of one sov. must accompany each entry.

The withdrawals, yesterday, from the A.J.C. Autumn Meeting were Albina from the St. Leger, and Trio from the Champagne Stakes and First Biennial Stakes.

Currabubula Race meeting was yesterday registered by the A.J.C. authorities.

The bill of fare provided by the Sydney Driving Park Club for their reunion at Moore Park on Wednesday next demand the attention of owners and trainers of trotting stock, ponies, and galloways to-day, for at 4 p.m. entries close with the secretary, Mr. E. G. Froom, for the following events:—Ete Ete Handicap of 20 sovs. (13.2), ½ mile; Unique Selling Race of 30 sovs., all heights, 4 furlongs and 50 yards; Time Handicap Trot of 25 sovs., 2 miles; Club Handicap of 25 sovs. (14), 5 furlongs; and Moore Park Handicap of 30 sovs. (14.2), 1 mile. The usual entrance free of 1 sov. must accompany each nomination.

The weights for the handicaps to be decided on the second day of the Rosehill Autumn Meeting saw the light last evening, and are published in another part of this paper. Result has been honoured with top weight for the Granville Stakes, but as he is not eligible to compete, Good Night takes that position with an impost of 8st 9lb, to which her recent performance fully entitles her. Montana and Pilot Boy have been fairly treated, and Dearest, Meteorite, Lady Elizabeth, and The Snark have no reason to complain. Autonomy heads the long list of candidates engaged in the Nursery Handicap with the complimentary burden of 10st 3lb, but he is such a brilliant performer that he could not have been allotted an ounce less. Trieste follows with a concession of 6lb, and in turn gives a couple of pounds to Camoola, who is succeeded by Isaac with an even 9st, and at the weights they should be satisfied, while Albicore, Meteorite, Cumino, and The Rector have been left with fair prospects. The Steeplechase has Australasian in command with 11st 11lb, which is his full share. Singleton, who follows with a concession of 16lb, wears a hearty appearance, and Tekapu, Diomed, and Clarence have not been overburdened. Marvelette occupies the foremost position in the Welter Handicap with 11st, and at that has been left with a chance; and Whirlwind, Komisch, Good Night, Belle Dame, Pilot Boy, Centaur, and Eileen have none the worst of the fixtures.

ROSEHILL RACING CLUB'S AUTUMN MEETING.

FIRST DAY, THURSDAY, MARCH 24.

Stewards, Messrs. S. Ackman, T. M. Alcock, E. M. Betts, G. K. Clark, W. R. Cortis, M.D., M. J. M'Namara, J. A. Scarr; judge, Mr. J. R. Olliffe; handicapper, Mr. J. A. Scarr; starter, Mr. T. Watson; clerk of the scales, Mr. Charles Perry; timekeeper, Mr. T. M. Alcock; clerk of the course, Mr. J. T. Luckey; Mr. G. B. Rowley, secretary.

That the system adopted by the Rosehill management of carrying out their racing fixtures "rain or shine" has secured the confidence and approval of the sporting section of the community was fully proved yesterday, when, despite the heavy rainfall in the morning and the threatening state of the weather about midday, the patrons of the turf turned out in full force to assist at the opening of the autumn reunion, and the accommodation provided by the railway department for the conveyance of visitors was fully taxed, while a large number journeyed to the trysting place by the steamer Pheasant. The transit arrangements by rail were carried out without the slightest hitch, and the trips to and from the course were speedily accomplished, while those who preferred to travel by boat had a pleasant and expeditious journey. The grand stand enclosure, relieved by bright parterres of choice flowering plants, presented a pleasing picture, and the verdant lawn afforded a pleasant promenade. By the time the warning summons was issued for the opening event the accommodation on the grand stand was fully occupied, the lawn was thronged, and the patrons of the St. Leger reserve congregated in large numbers. The general arrangements showed that nothing had been left undone by the management to secure the comfort and convenience of visitors, and especially in the catering department was their foresight exhibited, for an ample and excellent luncheon was provided, and was deservedly patronised. Just as the horses left the paddock for the first race a drizzling rain set in, and continued until the All-Aged Stakes had been decided, but during the remainder of the afternoon the weather was fine, though dull. Though a trifle holding, the track was thoroughly sound. The Rector, while taking part in the Austral Handicap, fell at the home turn, and Spondulix and Red Heart came to grief in the Hurdle Race, but neither horses nor riders were much the worse for the mishaps. Mr. Watson despatched his fields on excellent terms, and Mr. J. B. Olliffe, who officiated as judge, was equal to the exigencies of the situation, while the general conduct of affairs was supervised by the secretary, Mr. G. B. Rowley, in an able and satisfactory manner. The band of the 2nd Regiment occupied a position on the lawn, and during the afternoon contributed largely towards the general enjoyment by interpreting with taste and precision a well-selected programme of music, under the baton of Mr. H. M'Mahon. The racing throughout was of an interesting and high-class character, and the only unpleasantness that occurred was in connection with the final event—the City and Suburban Handicap—for which, when speculation opened, the North-country horse, Hurrah, was made a pronounced favourite, but his running was deemed so unsatisfactory that on returning to scale the stewards held an investigation, with the result that the horse and rider (James Gough) were disqualified for 12 months.

Racing began with the Hurdle Race, and Atlantic was in most favour, but Alarm Bell, at once taking up the running, never left anything with a chance, and won all the way by four lengths. Bungebah was elected an odds-on favourite for the All-aged Stakes, and he won cleverly by a neck after a pretty race with Camoola. Twenty-four were saddled for the great event of the day—the Austral Handicap—and at the last Rebel and The Pet Girl were in most demand; but neither showed prominently, and after Scots Grey had cut out the work for more than half the journey, Warpaint suddenly shot to the front and cutting out the running at a great pace, won a pretty race by a couple of lengths, while those that followed were well packed. The Rector fell at the home turn, but neither rider nor horse was injured. The Corinthian Handicap was regarded as a very good thing for Hugo; but the great weight told upon him, and Australian Light, who was excellently ridden, scored a very meritorious win from Caprice. Lord Prix was made first favourite for the Auction Stakes, and he won after an excellent race with Yallaroi. The Newcastle horse, Hurrah, was made a very strong favourite for the last event of the afternoon, the City and Suburban Handicap, but after the field had assembled at the post he receded in the quotations and Brown Bess assumed the post of honour. The race was a brilliant one all the way, and Whitefoot stalling off a well-timed rush from the well-treated Brown Bess, won cleverly, while Hurrah was a long way out of it. The following are the details:—

HURDLE RACE, a handicap of 70 sovs., 2 miles.—Mr. B. J. Thorne's ch g Alarm Bell, by Bonnie Carlisle—The Queen, aged, 9st 8lb (T. Grimes), 1; Mr. W. Kelso's b g General Gordon, aged, 9st 5lb (Mulry), 2; Mr. G. Smith's b g First Light, 6 years, 9st 7lb (A. Death), 3. Other starters: Red Heart, 10st 10lb (Hendricks); Marque, 10st 3lb (G. Williams); Bonnie Lad, 9st 7lb (Roach); 8 mon, 9st 7lb (Edge); Spondulix, 9st 5lb (Waddell); Atlantic, 9st 3lb (Hurley); Frithiof, 9st 3lb (Lee); Recluse, 9st (G. Bull). Betting: 3 to 1 v. Atlantic, 5 to 1 v. Marque, 6 to 1 each v. Red Heart and First Light, 10 to 1 v. any other. Spondulix was smartest on his legs, but was soon headed by Alarm Bell, who led into the home stretch, followed by Atlantic and Spondulix, who fell at the fence opposite the St. Leger. Red Heart attempted to go to the leader at the back of the course, but came down, and after Marque had made an unsuccessful attempt to get to the leader he tired out of it, and General Gordon went up second, but, striking the last jump badly with his off fetlock failed at the finish, and Alarm Bell won comfortably by about four lengths. First Light was four lengths away third, and was succeeded by Marque, Frithiof, Atlantis, and Simon, while the others were beaten a long way. Time, 3 minutes 58 seconds.

THE ALL-AGED STAKES of 100 sovs., second horse 10 sovs. from the prize, w.f.a., 1 mile.—Mr. J. Northern's ch g Bungebah, by Grandmaster—Aveline 6 yrs, 9st 12lb (Gainsford), 1; Mr. J. B. Clark's ch c Camoola, 2 yrs, 6st 12lb (T. Liddiard), 2; Mr. R. Dargin's b g Oxenham, 6 yrs, 9st 12lb (C. Pearson), 3; Eclipse, 9st 12lb (Giltinan), also started. Betting: 5 to 2 on Bungebah, 2 to 1 v. Camoola, 20 to 1 v. Oxenham, 50 to 1 v. Eclipse. Bungebah was the first off, but was soon steadied in favour of Eclipse and Oxenham, who led on terms at a slow pace until three furlongs from home, when Camoola, who had been in patient waiting, dashed to the front and led into the straight at a great pace. Bungebah went after the two-year-old in the straight, and fairly outpacing him, won with something in hand by a neck, while the others were beaten off. Time, 1 minute 44¾ seconds.

AUSTRAL HANDICAP of 250 sovs., second horse 30 sovs., and third horse 20 sovs. from the prize, 6 furlongs.—Mr. J. B. Clark's br c Warpaint, by Chester—Wheel of Fortune, 2 years, 7st 3lb (Liddiard), 1; Mr. W. Kelso's b m Marvelette, 5 years, 8st 9lb (Garland), 2; Mr. T. Campbell's ch g Proctor, 5 years, 7st 4lb (Cooper), 3. Other starters: Sir Anthony, 8st 8lb (Steeper); Messenger, 8st 5lb (Conlon); Scots Grey, 8st 8lb (Gainsford); Bendigo, 8st 2lb (E. Huxley); Wynella, 7st 12lb (M. Harris); Whirlwind, 8st 4lb, including 7lb penalty (Selly); Althotas, 8st 3lb, including 7lb penalty (Jas. Gough); Lady Lovell, 7st 10lb (J. Delaney); The Pet Girl, 8st, including 5lb penalty (J. Munro); The Markee, 7st 9lb (Schaafe); Rebel, 7st 9lb (W. Dugdale); Moraine, 7st 7lb (J. Hawley); Sam Weller, 7st 12lb, including 7lb penalty (F. Fielder); Tom Casey, 7st 7lb, including 4lb over (Gould); Duke of Kent, 7st 4lb, including 1lb over (Farrell); Cornet, 8st 9lb (J. Tierney); The Rector, 6st 7lb (Shipton); Isaac, 7st, including 7lb penalty (C. Parker); Blue and Gold, 6st 7lb (R. Gough); Bonnette, 6st 7lb (J. Hatch); Alcides 6st 12lb, including 5lb over (Moran). Betting: 5 to 1 v. Rebel, 6 to 1 v. The Pet Girl, 8 to 1 v. Wynella, 10 to 1 each v. Messenger and Isaac, 12 to 1 each v. Proctor and Whirlwind, 14 to 1 each v. Althotas, Sam Weller, Warpaint, and Alcides, 20 to 1 v. any other. After a great delay the signal was given to a pretty good start, and Scots Grey was the first to break the line. The grey son of Musket carried on the running until nearing the home turn, when Warpaint shot to the front, and making the pace with great resolution held his own, and won with a little in hand by two lengths from Marvelette, who had Proctor at her girths, and then on very close terms came Lady Lovel, Whirlwind, Isaac, Sam Weller, Wynella, and Scots Grey, with Tom Casey last. The Rector fell at the home turn. Time, 1 minute 18 seconds.

CORINTHIAN HANDICAP of 50 sovs., for amateur riders to be approved by stewards; lowest weight, 10st 12lb; 1¼ mile.—Mr. T. Ivory's ch h Australian Light, by Grandmaster—Sonambula, 4 years, 11st (Mr. C. C. Gibson), 1; Mr. W. Kelso's b f Caprice, 3 years, 10st 12lb (Mr. H. Bennett), 2; Mr. T. Park's ch g Hornpipe, aged, 12st (Mr. Marshall), 3. Other starters: Hugo, 12st 9lb (Mr. A. Wicks); Cascade 12st (Mr. S. R. Kennedy); Glad Tidings, 11st (Mr. Weston); Inkerman, 10st 12lb (Mr. F. Nightingale). Betting: 2 to 1 v. Hugo, 3 to 1 v. Caprice, 5 to 1 each v. Australian Light, Hornpipe, and Cascade, 10 to 1 v. others. Cascade forced the pace, attended by Inkerman, until five furlongs from home, where the latter retired in favour of Hornpipe and Caprice. Hornpipe joined Cascade at the entrance to the straight, and it looked like a match between them until Australian Light put in an undeniable claim at the distance, and cutting down Cascade, challenged Caprice, and beat her on the post by a head. Hornpipe was two lengths away, and was followed by Cascade, Hugo, Inkerman, and Glad Tidings. Time, 2 minutes 20 seconds.

THE AUCTION PLATE of 75 sovs., for three years old and upwards; weight for age; the winner to be sold for 100 sovs.; 7lb allowed for each reduction of 25 sovs. on selling price, 6 furlongs.—Mr. J. Smith's b g Lord Prix, by Grand Prix—Footprint, £25, 6 years, 7st 4lb (Conlon), 1; Mr. J. Barnnet's blk g Yallaroi, aged, 8st 11lb (Cooper), 2; Mr. J. J. M'Manus's br g Ilander, nil, 6 years or aged, 8st 11lb (F. Fielder), 3. Other starters: Lily Agnes, 6st 11lb (Moran); Mariner, 6st 11lb (M'Carthy). Betting: 6 to 4 v. Lord Prix, 5 to 2 v. Ilander, 3 to 1 v. Yallaroi, 5 to 1 v. others. Mariner was the first to break away, and he made the running at his best pace, attended by Ilander, until their heads were fairly turned for home, when Yallaroi, on the outside, and Lord Prix, against the rails, came at a great bat, and the latter, lasting the longest, won cleverly by a length from Yallaroi, who was half a dozen lengths in advance of Ilander, after whom came Mariner and Lily Agnes. Time, 1 minute 19 seconds.

CITY AND SUBURBAN HANDICAP of 70 sovs., 1 mile.—Mr. J. B. Clift's b g Whitefoot, by Koreelah—Hope, aged, 7st 7lb, including 7lb penalty (Cooper), 1; Mr. J. C. Booth's br f Brown Bess, 3 years, 7st 4lb, including 7lb penalty (C. Parker), 2; Mr. J. Moore ns br m Belle Dame, aged, 7st (Delaney), 3. Other starters: Hurrah, 8st 4lb (Jas. Gough); Messenger, 8st 4lb (Conlon); Juan, 7st 7lb (J. M'Carthy); Komisch, 7st 7lb (D. Cook); Rosstellan, 7st 5lb (Moran); Eileen, 7st 5lb (Cock); Zelendia, 7st 3lb, including 6lb over (Farrell); Alasquin, 6st 9lb (F. Fielder); Meangura, 6st 7lb (Boesenberg). Betting: 3 to 1 v. Brown Bess, 4 to 1 v. Hurrah, 6 to 1 v. Whitefoot, 8 to 1 v. Juan and Komisch, 10 to 1 v. any other. Hurrah was first away, but soon gave place to Rosstellan and Alasquin, who made the pace, followed by Meangura and Whitefoot to the home turn. Belle Dame then made a great effort, and ran into second place, while Brown Bess also put in a powerful claim; but Whitefoot kept going, and won a brilliantly-contested race by three-quarters of a length from the favourite, who beat Belle Dame by a couple of lengths for second place. Komisch was fourth, and was followed by Juan, Zelendia, and Hurrah, while Eileen was the last to get home. Time, 1 minute 46½ seconds.

ROSEHILL RACING CLUB AUTUMN MEETING.

SECOND DAY.

Subjoined are the adjustments declared last evening for the minor handicaps to be run to-morrow:—

GRANVILLE STAKES, 6½ furlongs.—Result, 9st 5lb; Good Night, 8st 9lb; Montana, 8st 7lb; Arbitrator, 8st 4lb; Pilot Boy, 8st 2lb; Welcome, 8st; Grantham, 8st; Dearest, 7st 11lb; Cornet, 7st 11lb; Belle of the Isles, 7st 9lb; Little Tommy, 7st 9lb; Meteorite, 7st 7lb; Sea King, 7st 7lb; Jack the Ripper, 7st 7lb; Lady Elizabeth, 7st 4lb; Lord of the Lake, 7st 4lb; The Snark, 7st 4lb; Sara, 7st 2lb; Marionette, 7st 2lb; Dutch Hoe, 7st 2lb; Brown and Gold, 7st; Plain Bill, 7st; Jalwong, 7st; Mnemosyne, 6st 11lb; Myles Standish, 6st 11lb; St. Elmo, 6st 9lb; Pippin, 6st 9lb; Cecil, 6st 7lb; Kelvin, 6st 7lb.

NURSERY HANDICAP, 5 furlongs.—Autonomy, 10st 3lb; Trieste, 9st 11lb; Camoola, 9st 9lb; Isaac, 9st; Latonia, 8st 7lb; Terembone, 8st 3lb; Cannon, 8st 3lb; Malice, 8st; Candour, 8st; The Crown, 8st; Albercore, 7st 11lb; Aureus, 7st 9lb; Danebury, 7st 7lb; Glen Arthur, 7st 7lb; Tom Casey, 7st 7lb; Meteorite, 7st 4lb; Shipmate, 7st 4lb; Tresteldt, 7st 4lb; Lucinda, 7st 2lb; Queensborough, 7st 2lb; Cumino, 7st 2lb; Brightlight, 7st; The Rector, 7st; Cornelian, 7st; Miletos, 6st 11lb; Twenty Winks, 6st 9lb; Yeena, 6st 7lb; Merry Pebble, 6st 7lb.

STEEPLECHASE, about 2½ miles.—Australasian, 11st 11lb; Singleton, 10st 9lb; Melton, 10st 7lb; Caledonian, 10st 5lb; Tekapu, 10st 3lb; Diomed, 10st 3lb; Relation, 10st; Lord Ripon, 9st 9lb; Clarence, 9st 7lb; Silvershot, 9st 5lb; Lone Jack, 9st 3lb; Bennor, 9st.

WELTER HANDICAP, 7 furlongs.—Marvelette, 11st; Hurrah, 10st 11lb; Whitefoot, 10st 9lb; Whirlwind, 10st 7lb; Messenger, 10st 7lb; Komisch, 10st 4lb; Moscow, 10st 4lb; Result, 10st 2lb; Hugo, 10st 2lb; Escort, 10st; Good Night, 9st 11lb; Rebel, 9st 11lb; Brown Bess, 9st 9lb; Moraine, 9st 9lb; Eileen, 9st 7lb; Ilander, 9st 7lb; Thornback, 9st 7lb; Rose Stella, 9st 5lb; Belle Dame, 9st 5lb; Centaur, 9st 5lb; Pilot Boy, 9st 3lb; The Brightlight, 9st 3lb; Hornpipe, 9st 3lb; Honor Bright, 9st; Alcides, 9st; Welcome, 8st 11lb; Croydon, 8st 11lb; Dearest, 8st 9lb; Princess, 8st 9lb; Cornet, 8st 9lb; Little Tommy, 8st 9lb; Cavalier, 8st 7lb; Fernandes, 8st 7lb; Rialto, 8st 4lb; Blenheim, 8st 4lb; Adelaide, 8st 2lb; Lord of the Lake, 8st 2lb; Dutch Hoe, 8st; Meangera, 8st; Rosehill, 7st 9lb; Miles Standish, 7st 9lb; St. Elmo, 7st 7lb; Mariner, 7st 7lb; Glad Tidings, 7st 7lb.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MURRURUNDI RACES.

MURRURUNDI, THURSDAY.

There was a good attendance at the races to-day. The following are the results:—

FLYING HANDICAP, 6 furlongs.—Mr. Baldock's Lynx, 7st 12lb, 1; Mr. Webster's Menter, 8st 12lb, 2; Mr. Clift's Paradox, 7st 7lb, 3. Thirteen started.

HACK RACE.—Donnybrook, 1.

PUBLICANS' PURSE, 1 mile.—Mr. Webster's Menter, 8st 7lb, 1; Mr. Cushan's St. Leger, 7st 5lb, 2; Mr. Simmons's Kildare, 6st 11lb, 3. Seven started.

LADIES' PURSE, 1 mile.—Mr. Baldock's Lynx, 8st 7lb, 1; Mr. Lonsdale's Chance, 8st, 2; Mr. Myren's Bracelet, 8st 4lb, 3.

FORCED HANDICAP.—Mr. Myren's Nestor, 7st 12lb, 1; Mr. Simmons's Kildare, 8st 4lb, 2.

It was the most successful meeting ever held at Murrurundi. A large number of bookmakers were present.

CLARENCE TATTERSALL'S JOCKEY CLUB.

GRAFTON, THURSDAY.

The following are the weights for the principal events of Tattersall's Jockey Club Easter Meeting:—

OPENING HANDICAP.—Thornback, 9st 5lb; Brisbane, 8st 12lb; Beta, 8st 9lb; Sailor, 8st; Drummer Boy, 7st 12lb; Freetrade, 7st 12lb; Kathleen, 7st; 3lb; Miss Eastley, 7st 7lb; Larry Foley, 6st 9lb; Sanhedrim, 6st 9lb; Shamrock, 6st 7lb; Merksworth, 6st 7lb; Review, 6st 5lb; Rataplan, 6st 5lb.

EASTER HANDICAP.—Thornback, 9st 11lb; Cymbal, 8st 1lb; Brisbane, 8st 5lb; Beta, 8st 4lb; Terence, 8st; Drummer Boy, 7st 9lb; Freetrade, 7st 8lb; Kathleen, 7st 5lb; Miss Eastley, 7st 3lb; Sanhedrim, 6st 5lb.

TATTERSALL'S HANDICAP.—Thornback, 8st 13lb; Cymbal, 8st 9lb; Brisbane, 8st 6lb; Beta, 8st 1lb; Terence, 7st 12lb; Drummer Boy, 7st 9lb; Freetrade, 7st 6lb; Katleen, 7st 3lb; Miss Estley, 7st 1lb; Inaman, 6st 7lb; Sanhedrim, 6st 3lb; Review, 6st.

TUMUT ANNUAL RACES.

TUMUT, THURSDAY.

The annual races were held to-day. There was a smaller attendance than usual. The weather was delightful. The course was in grand order. There were large fields, and very good racing was witnessed. The following are the results:—

MAIDEN PLATE of 20 sovs., 1 mile.—Mr. A. W. Crain's c f Edna, 8st 5lb, 1; Mr. Thomas Harris's b m Oakdale, 8st 12lb, 2; Mr. H. W. Mason's c g Gebo, 8st 8lb, 3. Time, 1 minute 49 seconds.

AUCTION STAKES of 20 sovs., 6 furlongs.—Mr. J. Edmonds's Ellery, 8st 11lb, 1; Mr. J. Garry's Coercion, 8st 11lb, 2; Mr. J. Reardon's Ada Bird, 7st 5lb, 3. Eight started. Coercion carried 3lb over. Time, 1 minute 19 seconds.

TURF CLUB HANDICAP of 75 sovs., 1¼ mile.—Mr. W. Yeomans' Strike a Light, 8st 12lb, 1; Mr. H. Panchard's All Sorts, 7st 12lb, 2; Mr. T. Woodbridge's Two Up, 8st 5lb, 3. Time, 2 minutes 15½ seconds. Seven started. This was a splendid race; the best ever ran here. It was won by half a length from Two Up and All Sorts; the others all in a heap.

SIXTH FOAL STAKES of 30 sovs., 6 furlongs.—Mr. C. Purcell's Deception, 8st 7lb, 1; Mr. A. W. Crain's Sir Edward, 8st 7lb, 2; Mr. H. W. Mason's Ryedale, 8st 4lb, 3. Time, 1 minute 22½ seconds. Seven started. A splendid race, with a grand finish; won by a short neck.

STEWARDS' PURSE of 30 sovs., 6 furlongs.—Mr. Mason's Bereford, 7st 6lb, 1; Mr. Davis's Babette, 7st 12lb, 2; Mr. Tracey's Elsie, 8st 6lb, 3. Twelve started. At the home turn four horses fell in a heap, through one horse colliding with a post. It is believed the jockeys were not seriously hurt.

GUNDAGAI ANNUAL RACES.

GUNDAGAI, THURSDAY.

In connection with the Gundagai annual races on the 30th and 31st March the following are the acceptances:—

GUNDAGAI RACING CLUB HANDICAP, 1¼ mile.—Stelleradean, Ruby, Strikalight, Two Up, Tom Burke, Merri Merri, Warbrook, Babette, Expert, Leander, Allsorts, Flora, Elsie.

TOWN PLATE, 1 mile.—Stelleradean, Ruby, Strikalight, Two Up, Tom Burke, Merri Merri, Warbrook, Babette, Leander, Allsorts, Nemesis, Flora, Elsie.

MOREE RACES.

MOREE, THURSDAY.

The following are the acceptances for the Moree races on the 30th and 31st:—

TATTERSALL'S HANDICAP.—St. Elmo, Whirlwind, Slomach, Boomerang, Oroya, Barraba, Ellington, Bokhara.

GWYDIR HANDICAP.—St. Elmo, Oddfellow, Forget-me-not, Slomach, Boomerang, Grey Steel, Reversion, Barraba, Charlie, Bokhara.

MOREE RACING CLUB HANDICAP.—St. Elmo, Whirlwind, Forget-me-not, Slomach, Boomerang, Oroya, Barraba, Bokhara.

ONKAPARINGA RACES.

ADELAIDE, THURSDAY.

The following are the acceptances for the Onkaparinga races:—

HURDLE RACE.—Simpleton, Ivanhoe, Prosperity, Juliet, Bonita, The Actress, Bachelor, Ariel, Sinker, Strike, Diamond, Precipice, Ocean, Sentiment, Nanette, Shamrock, Bluewing, Cuttlefish.

ONKAPARINGA CUP.—Wandering Willie, The Despised, Rosebrook, Shootover, Prosperity, Jericho, Tonga, Lou, Ivanhoe, The Duke, Burlesque (late Comedy), Syntax, Ellerstone, Corio, Gulliver, Precipice, The Actress, Title, Great Eastern.

STEEPLECHASE.—Coral, Simpleton, Elton, Pure Grit, Vistula, Comedy, Screwwrench, Rover, Juliet, Confidence, Sunfish, Sugar, Coquette, Goalpost, Gossip, The Actress, Ruapehu, Lovelocks, Speculation, Jane Oliver.

HILL'S RAILWAY STAKES.—Rosebrook, Wandering Willie, Tinstream, Shootover, Satan, Cleopatra, De Capo, First Bombo, Diamond, Syntax, Corio, Burlesque (late Comedy), Middlesex, Pincio, The Author, Style, Richwell, Broken Hill, Title, Corisande, Timothy, Grecian Beauty.

CRICKET AT KATOOMBA.

KATOOMBA, THURSDAY.

A cricket match, Katoomba v. Wentworth Falls, was played at Katoomba yesterday afternoon and resulted in a draw, the scores being Katoomba 141, Wentworth Falls two wickets down for 40. Thompson, for Wentworth, put together 35, while Pitt and Young each contributed 25 for Katoomba.

SWIMMING.

HOLMES v. HELLINGS FOR £10 TROPHY.

Over 400 persons attended at the Natatorium, Pitt-street, last night to witness a race over a 500 yards course, between Alf. Holmes, representing the Balmain Swimming Club, and Charley Hellings, a member of the Sydney Enterprise Swimming Club. This race has been the topic of conversation amongst swimmers for the past few weeks, and as both competitors have been in constant training during that time it was anticipated that a hard struggle would result throughout the race, hence it was that their supporters rolled up in such numbers. Before the principal item was started a 100 yards handicap was swum off, which finally resulted in Brown, 1; Johnson, 2; Mason, 3; H. Hellings, 4. Another item was a race between Messrs. Chegwidden and Moloney, the respective hon. secretaries of the Balmain and Enterprise swimming clubs, the representative of the latter (Mr. Moloney) winning easily. Then came the event of the evening, each man being applauded as he appeared. Mr. Roberts, of Balmain, officiated as starter, and on his signalling to go Holmes was the first to move over a 17-lap course. The men raced side by side for the first lap, but after this Hellings gradually drew away, each lap seeing him further ahead. As the finishing laps were approaching he took measures rather leisurely, in the last lap he put on a spurt and beat his opponent by just a length of the basin. The time given is 7 minutes 3 3-5 seconds, which beats that put up by Gormly over the same distance, and establishes an Australian amateur record. The winner was trained by Gormly, and his win seemed a popular one. Messrs. T. J. Maloney and E. Knight officiated as judges, whilst Mr. A. B. Pyke held the post of referee. The proceedings closed with a very amusing polo match.

PEDESTRIANISM.

The Sir Joseph Banks Handicap of 151 sovs. will be commenced next Tuesday, when the first round will be run through, the first heat starting at 3 o'clock.

THE CHINESE DISPUTE.

A CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY.

THE CASE DISMISSED.

In the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. B. Lee, S.M., William Goldtown, a Chinese interpreter; Ah Chew, a vegetable hawker; Tuck On, alias Ah Suey, a cook; Ah King, a french-polisher, were charged with conspiracy. The information, which was sworn by Quin Sing, of Essex-street, storekeeper, before Mr. G. H. Smithers, stated that "he, Quin Sing, has just cause to suspect and believe that before and at the time of committing the offence hereinafter mentioned, Ah Chew, William Goldtown, Tuck On, alias Ah Suey, and Ah King, being evilly-disposed persons, and wickedly devising, and intending not only to deprive the said Quin Sing of his good name, fame, credit, and reputation, but also to subject him as far as in them lay to the pains and penalties by the laws made and provided against and inflicting upon persons guilty of accusing, or threatening to accuse, a person of any crime or offence with intent to extort or gain property from any person, on the 23rd February, 1892, did among themselves conspire, combine, confederate, and agree together falsely to charge and accuse Quin Sing that he, on the 20th February, 1892, did threaten to accuse Ah Chew with having attempted to commit a criminal offence with intent thereby to extort the sum of £20 from the said Ah Chew; and in further pursuance of the said conspiracy, combination confederacy, and agreement among themselves, the said Ah Chew did upon his oath so falsely charge Quin Sing before Mr. Smithers, J.P., and afterwards at the Water Police Court on the 1st March, did falsely exhibit the information against Quin Sing to B. Lee, S.M., which information was heard and discussed, and the said Quin Sing was dismissed with intent to acquire to them Goldtown, Ah Chew, Tuck On, and Ah King, and from the said Quin Sing divers sums of money for compounding the said pretended charge as falsely charged upon the said Quin Sing as aforesaid.

Mr. Haydon, instructed by Mr. W. Shorter, appeared for the prosecution; and Mr. J. C. Gannon, instructed by Mr. J. W. Abigail, appeared for the defence.

Mr. Heydon detailed the circumstances of the case, how Ah Chew had won £233 from Quin Sing by means of a ticket which it was said was forged, how Quin Sing refused to pay the money, and how in order to extort money the defendants had trumped up the charge of attempted extortion against Quin Sing.

Besides the Government interpreter, Ah Chong, there was an interpreter watching the case for each side.

Senior-constable Beadman deposed that about 6 p.m. on the 15th instant, in company with Senior-constable Carson, by virtue of warrant produced, he arrested Goldtown at Waterloo, took him to No. 4 police station, and read the warrant to him. Accused said "I am not guilty." On the morning of the 16th instant Tuck On and Ah King surrendered themselves to the custody of witness. On the afternoon of the same day Ah Chew surrendered himself to the custody of witness. Witness had charge of the case against Quin Sing. All accused, with the exception of Goldtown, gave evidence for the prosecution. He had been acquainted with Quin Sing for about three years. Prosecutor had a business in Queen-street.

Charles Newton Payten, chief clerk at the Water Police Office, produced the information laid against Quin Sing on the 23rd February, the depositions in the case on the 1st March, and the warrant for arrest.

Mr. Gannon admitted the signatures to the documents. He asked that it should be ascertained if the interpreters were one or either of the parties.

Thomas Gee Young, manager for William Quin Young, of Castlereagh-street, knew the accused Goldtown. He had heard about the lottery quarrel between Quin Sing and Ah Chew. Goldtown had talked with witness on the 27th November about giving evidence in the case. The conversation took place in Pitt-street, near Goulburn-street. They went into Lee On's house, and while in a room there Goldtown said, "I suppose you heard about my cousin Ah Chew, who won £230 in a lottery-bank of which Quin Sing is a partner. Ah Chew cannot get his money, but I want you to assist him to get his money." Witness replied to Goldtown, "How will you get it?" Goldtown said, "You know Ah Chew cannot sue him as for a debt, we must bring a criminal charge against him." Witness replied, "What you mean?" Goldtown went downstairs for a few minutes, and on returning said, "We cannot do the thing all at once, I want you to give me a call some day next week." On the following Sunday the two met again in the same house. Goldtown said he had been giving evidence to the Chinese Commission the previous Saturday, and that it was a lot of trouble, but he did not think they could touch him. Goldtown said that, in order to get the money out of Quin Sing, he would get him arrested, and that would frighten him. As Quin Sing, Goldtown continued, had never been in Court, he must pay the money. If Quin Sing did not pay the money, it would cost him a lot for law expenses. Witness said, "You mean to bring a false case against him;" and Goldtown replied, "Yes." Witness said, "You cannot do it, and I cannot do it." Goldtown said, "I want you for a witness," and Quin Young said he would have nothing to do with it.

By Mr. Gannon: Lee On was the name of the company. The house was a gambling-place. Quin Sing's house was also a gambling-place. He was just as friendly to Quin Sing as he was to Goldtown. He did not know that Quin Sing was hostile to Goldtown because of the evidence given before the commission. He did not know any society named Loon Ye Fon. He had heard something about a secret society among the Chinese in Sydney. Did not know that the society had offered £200 to anybody who would kill Goldtown. A few weeks ago he told Quin Sing that he knew something about the matter.

William Pow Chee, a Chinese interpreter, knew of a dispute between On Chew and Quin Sing. He was present at the second committee meeting of Chinese to inquire into the dispute. It was held about the end of last year. The meeting was called by On Chew, who was not satisfied with the decision given at the first committee meeting. A decision having been given, Ah Chew said, "I do not get the money now. I will get it some day if I have my head broken in. I must try. If I cannot get it by lawful means I will get it by foul." Witness was present at the hearing of the charges against Quin Sing on the 1st instant. Goldtown was also present. After the Court was over witness said to Goldtown, "It's a nice thing for you to do to accuse a man like Quin Sing, when he has been in this colony over 30 years, bearing a good character among our countrymen and the Europeans." Goldtown said, "He did not wish to pay the money; I shall make him spend as much." Witness replied, "Very foolish of you." Witness knew that Quin Sing had a lottery bank. It was his opinion when the case was heard on the 1st March that there was something wrong. He was not of the Doon Goon faction. He was a member of the Hong Sang faction, which was friendly with the Doon Goon faction. He knew a secret society called Loon Ye Ton, of which Quin Sing was a member. Witness was not a member. Before the commission witness gave evidence unfavourable to Goldtown. Witness spoke at an indignation meeting which protested against the interference of Mr. Quong Tart in the matter.

Quin Sing deposed that he had been in Sydney for over 30 years. He knew Goldtown and Ah Chew. He did not know the other two accused before the 1st March. Witness had a dispute with Ah Chew about a lottery ticket. He refused to pay because Ah Chew cheated. There were two inquiries into the matter by the Chinese in Sydney, and two decisions were given. Afterwards an information was laid by Ah Chew, who charged him (witness) with having attempted to extort money from him (Ah Chew) by preferring a criminal charge against him. He had never said to Ah Chew "You had better give me £20; if you do not I will give you in charge." Ah Chew visited witness at his house, and said, "If you do not pay me the money I won I will get Goldtown to come back to Sydney, and he will make you pay." Witness replied, "Do as you please." Some time afterwards, towards the close of November, Goldtown and Ah Chew visited his house, and asked him if he were going to pay. Witness replied that Goldtown knew the ticket was forged. Goldtown said, "If you pay it will save a lot of trouble; if you do not I will put you in prison." He replied, "If the law sends me to prison I will go." The two men then left the house. On Tuesday, the 23rd February, he was arrested.

By Mr. Gannon: He carried on exporting and importing in Hongkong, and Queen-street, Sydney. He had a lottery bank in Campbell-street, and on the day that the bank was drawn Ah Chew won £233 by means of a forged ticket. He had a shop at 71 Goulburn-street. He was a member of the Loon Ye Ton. Gee Young was also a member of the society. He was a member of the Doon Goon faction.

Yip Fay, a storekeeper in Goulburn-street, was at the request of Mr. Gannon told by the magistrate that he had nothing to fear from telling the truth. He knew Ah Chew, who had borrowed from him £20. Ah Chew said he would repay him when he got the money he had won. Goldtown was to go and demand the money from Quin Sing. The sum of £20 was for expenses. On the 17th February he saw Goldtown who said, "I must get it (the money) some way." Witness said, "In what way?" but Goldtown said, "I will not tell you."

Ah Bow, a stallholder in the Belmore markets, knew Ah Chew and Goldtown. About a week before the arrest of Quin Sing Ah Chew asked him where he had been. Ah Bow replied that he had been in Sydney. Ah Chew said, "Have you heard anything about the Pak Ah Poo business? I want you as a witness." Ah Bow said, "I hear that you have called two meetings about the matter, what can I do?" They then went to Goldtown's house in Robertson's-lane. Goldtown said to R. Bow, "You have promised now to be a witness for Ah Chew." Ah Bow said, "I know nothing about the business," and Goldtown replied, "I will teach you, you be a witness for Ah Chew." Witness replied "All right," and Goldtown said, "I am going to arrest Quin Sing to make him pay the Pak Ah Poo money." Ah Bow was told by Goldtown to say that Quing Sing had asked Ah Chew for £20, and that Ah Chew had said in reply, "What am I to pay you £20 for?" Then Quin Sing was to reply, "If you do not pay me the £231 will criminally charge you." Witness was told by Goldtown that he would get £1. Witness said it was too little. Goldtown then said he would give him £10. Ah Bow said, "Ah, no; I will have nothing to do with it; very wicked." Goldtown said he would give him a couple of pounds more, but witness refused to have anything to do with the plot. Goldtown then said he would force him to give evidence. Witness promised to tell nobody, and took half-a-crown for a drink.

By Mr. Gannon: He came from the Doon Goon district in China.

Sum Chong, storekeeper, and partner in Quin Sing's business; Ah Shing, storekeeper, and partner in Quin Sing's business; Ah Jo, a cook at Sow Kum's furniture establishment; and Ah Yow, a carpenter, also gave evidence.

Mr. Heydon having addressed the Court at some length, Mr. Lee said that the case opened up a faction fight. He quoted from "Russell on Crime" to show that, in his opinion, no conspiracy had been proved. He would dismiss the case, and the accused were therefore discharged from custody.

PEACE COMMITTEE'S OFFICIAL REPORT.

The following is the report of the committee "appointed by the Chinese to adjudicate, according to custom of their native country, on certain differences that have arisen between Gwoong Sing and party and one Ah Chew, and between the latter and one Gwoong Sing, and the ill-feeling in connection therewith, which culminated in a public disturbance between the two sides."

A dispute arose out of a transaction at pak-ah-pu—an illegal lottery—between a Chinese named Ah Chew (Go Yew district) and the proprietors of the lottery, named Gwoong Sing and party (Doon Goon district). This dispute in the course of its development brought about a criminal charge by Ah Chew against Gwoong Sing individually, which charge, on coming before the proper tribunal, was dismissed. On the dismissal of the charge a public disturbance between the friends of the two sides took place in the streets of Sydney, and many of the disturbers were arrested and dealt with according to law. A renewal of the conflict was publicly declared, and it is known to the committee that threats of personal violence were made. As these proceedings could only end in the severe punishment of the offenders, and would seriously detract from, if not completely destroy, the reputation as peaceable and law-abiding residents, which the Chinese have happily always borne in New South Wales, the heads of the Chinese consulted as to what measures could be taken to make plain to their countrymen the folly and danger to themselves of taking the law into their own hands, and also to prevent the renewal of the conflict said to be contemplated. On Friday, the 4th instant, communication was opened up between the heads of the Police Department, Mr. Inspector-General Fosbery, and Mr. Quong Tart. The latter then invited Mr. Yee Hing, of Messrs. On Chong and Co., and Mr. Lee, of Messrs. On Yik and Lee, to his office, when he laid before them what had passed between Mr. Fosbery and himself, and consulted with him as to the steps to be taken. It was decided that a general meeting of the leading representatives of all classes and districts of Chinese should be at once called, and that meeting took place the same evening, at 231 George-street. The meeting was attended by Messrs. Quong Tart (Chairman), Yee Hing, W. R. G. Lee, Sun Hing Jang, Quam Lee, Way Kee, Yee Sang Loong, Fook Lum, Ah Wah, Chow Kum, Kwong Mow On, Yip War, Kwong Tong Tiy, Kwong Hing Chong, Yuen Tah, Hong See, Tiy Sang Loong, Tiy Loy, Quan Hing, Tong Yee Jung, and Hip Long. The matters previously in dispute, as well as the circumstances of the later developments, were fully considered, and the chairman laid before the meeting what had taken place between the Inspector-General of Police and himself. The police were fully prepared to meet a recurrence of the disturbance with a strong arm, and any future disturbance of the kind would probably result in rigorous measures in connection with the Chinese, not only in Sydney, but throughout the colony. Mr. Fosbery said he would greatly regret if this should become necessary; but if the Chinese could not peaceably settle their differences, he would be compelled, in the interest of the general good, to put into operation the plans that had been already prepared. The chairman expressed his confidence that those present would assist to the utmost the views which Mr. Yee Hing, Mr. Lee, and he had in calling them together. The meeting adjourned until the following day (Saturday, the 5th), those present pledging themselves to do everything possible to allay the ill-feeling which appeared to exist between the two factions. On the following day the same body assembled, and, as the contestants were understood by the attendance of their "headmen," according to Chinese custom, to be agreeable to the adjudication of the matter by their countrymen, and to abide the result, it was resolved, on the proposition of Mr. Yee Hing and Mr. Lee, that a committee of 10, consisting of six neutrals and two from each side be appointed. The committee was composed of Messrs. Quong Tart, Yee Hing, W. R. G. Lee, Chow Kum, Qwong Mow On, Yuen Tah, Quam Hing, Hip Long, Sun Hing Jang, and Quan Lee. Mr. Quong Tart was appointed president.

The committee, after protracted consultation in private lasting over two meetings on Saturday the 5th, and Monday the 7th instant, came to the following decision:—1. That the Gwoong Sing party were in the wrong in the original dispute, and should pay the sum of £50. 2. That without in any way going into the merits of the charges made by Ah Chew against Gwoong Sing personally, Ah Chew acted contrary to Chinese custom in not consulting Ki Fong before proceeding with the case, and accordingly that he pay the sum of £20. It must be distinctly understood that this condemnation is merely as to the method of his procedure, and not in any way as to the rights or wrongs of the matter into which the committee did not go. 3. That having regard to all the circumstances surrounding the later development of the dispute, the fines imposed upon the Gwoong Sing party and Ah Chew be handed to Gwoong Sing. 4. That both sides should pledge themselves not in any way to take the law into their own hands, as threatened, or to make the dispute or quarrel a subject of further litigation, and should assure the committee that hostile feeling was at an end. The committee being informed that public threats were still being made, it was arranged that Mr. Tart should proceed to Waterloo and communicate the decision of the committee to the Go Yew men, and that Messrs. Yee Hing and Lee should perform a like office for the Dwoon Goon side. This was done with the result that the Go Yew men pledged themselves to Mr. Tart to abide by the committee's decisions and to refrain from unlawful acts. Gwoong Sing has, however, so far refused to accept the decision. The aim of the Committee, as of the meeting which appointed them, was to judge impartially between their countrymen in a dispute (the origin of which, the committee regret to say, was a transaction as unlawful in China as in this country), and to use its influence to prevent the friends of both sides engaging in acts of violence. The committee felt that the whole of the Chinese community here had been humiliated by a senseless fight between two factions in the streets of a city where the Chinese had always been acknowledged as the most peaceably disposed and law abiding of the foreign residents, and the committee also felt that the Chinese owed it as a duty to the citizens of New South Wales to publicly express their deep regret for what had occurred and their determination to prevent such occurrences in the future. It was with these views that the committee took up the work assigned to them, in the carrying out of which they have spared neither trouble, time, nor expense, and it is with sorrow that they now find that one side has not yet complied with the terms of its determination. The committee have now done their duty, which was not rendered less difficult by the efforts of several interested individuals to intensify the ill-feeling. They have warned their fellow-countrymen of the folly and extreme danger to all concerned of conflicts such as has occurred, and should any members of the dissenting side, or any other persons connected with the quarrel, engage in unlawful acts, the committee, while deploring the ignorance which precipitates itself against the law of the land, must leave them to be dealt with by the proper tribunal without further intervention in their behalf. The committee desire to place on record their acknowledgment of the skilful and at the same time considerate manner in which the matter was treated by Mr. Fosbery as head of the police.

THE MILITARY VOTE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I am pleased to see that someone (H. L. C. to wit) has taken up the cudgels on behalf of the Reserves, and feel sure that his sentiments will be fully endorsed by every one conversant with the subject. One very important item, however, has been overlooked, and that is the fact that the railway passes are the only concession that we have enjoyed. True, each member who qualifies as a second-class shot obtains £1 per annum for his club, but it should be borne in mind that a Reserve makes himself efficient at his own expense, inasmuch as he pays for his uniform, rifle (if he wants one to himself), and ammunition. An order has recently been issued to the effect that in addition to the railway passes being stopped no further emoluments will be made until further orders, and the upshot of it will be that the Reserves will become disgusted and disband, and the colony thus deprived of over 5000 efficient marksmen, who practically cost the country nothing. Our defence force, so far as the partially-paid portion of it is concerned, looks well enough on paper, but how many of them can shoot? If some of our members of Parliament would ask for a return showing the strength of the different regiments and the number who practise rifle shooting, they would be astounded at the result. I am, &c., WHITE DISC.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

THURSDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market to-day there was very little business. Commercial Bank of Australia and Federal Bank were lower, quotations for others being unaltered. On the Sydney Stock Exchange the following sales were reported:—At 1 o'clock: Commercial Bank of Sydney, 116; Perpetual Trustee, 15s 6d. At 4 o'clock: Perpetual Trustee, 15s 6d. Closing quotations were:—

BANKS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Aust. J. Stock	—	21½	Union	56	59
Com. of Aust.	—	7½	New Zealand	90/	95/
Commercial	115½	117	Auckland Reg.	—	95/
City	9½	9½	N. Queensland	65/	—
New Issue	—	25/	Q. National	—	60/
Federal	—	80/	Roy. B. Q'land	—	—
N. S. Wales	64	65			

STEAM.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Balmain Ferry	12/9	—	Newcastle	1/6	—
Illawarra	—	5	North Coast	—	20/
N.S. Ferry	84/	86/	Port Jackson	—	28/

INSURANCE.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Aust'n Mutual	—	18/	N. S. Wales	—	1/
Cy M'tu'l Fire	1/9	2/	Pacific	—	1/
Mercantile	5/	5/9	United	65/	—

GAS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Aus. Gaslight	19½	19¾	Manly	—	20/
New	8½	—	North Shore	—	19/
Goulburn	—	27/			

BREWERIES.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Marshall's	—	5/	Cast'm'ne and Wood Bros.	21/6	22/6
Tooth's	16/	16/6			

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Aaron's Hotel	—	7/6	Melb'ne Tr'ms.	25/	—
Colonial Sugar,			Eagle Tobacco	5/	—
£10 paid	14½	—	Shale and Oil	5/10	7/
£20 paid	25½	26½	Syd. Hyd.	—	11/3
Emu Gravel	—	17/	Syd. Exchange	18	—
Hudson Bros.	—	3/6	Syd. T. and O.	—	11/

INVESTMENT AND FINANCE, &c.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Assets Realization	—	2/	Mont de Piété, ex New	20/8	21/
Col. Finance	—	1/3	Perm. Trustee	2/10	3/
Mort. Guar.	—	—	Perp. Trustee	15/	16/

LAND AND BUILDING.

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
Commercial	—	60/	Sydney and Suburban	—	10/
Sydney Perm.	—	10			

On the Stock Exchange of New South Wales there was no business reported to-day. The following were the closing quotations, except those corresponding with the figures of the Sydney Stock Exchange published above:—Balmain Ferry, seller 13s 6d; Australian Mutual Fire, seller 12s 9d; Mercantile Mutual Insurance, seller 5s 6d; New South Wales Insurance, buyer 5d; United Insurance, buyer 65s, seller 67s 6d; Castlemaine and Wood Bros.' Brewery, seller 22s; Hudson Bros., seller 3s; Shale and Oil, buyer 6s; Colonial Finance, buyer 1s 3d, seller 1s 7d; Sydney Freehold Land, seller 13s 3d; Sydney and Suburban Land, seller 8s 6d.

The price of silver in London has receded to 3s 4½d per ounce, which is the lowest price yet recorded.

The fourth annual meeting of the Union Terminating Building Society was held to-day, Mr. J. A. Riley in the chair. The report states that the gross earnings for the year amount to £3492, and cost of management, interest, &c., including loss on sub-lease of Market-street premises, amounted to £2628, thus showing a profit on the year's transactions of £864, to which had to be added balance brought forward from last year £58, making a total of £922. Very little new business can be obtained under the society's rules, and the continued depression had limited applications during the year. The report was unanimously adopted. Mr. G. Munro was re-elected as a director, Messrs. C. T. Starkey and W. G. Campbell as auditors.

The re-opening of the Sydney Permanent Freehold Land and Building Society for the payment of a third of the deposits, in accordance with the resolution agreed to, was not attended with anything like the measure of eagerness to withdraw money which some had anticipated; and, as an indication of returning confidence, several of the amounts returned were re-deposited for a period of five years.

The fifth annual report of the Straits Insurance Company states that the net fire premiums amounted to £32,352, the interest on investments being £5054. The losses and claims had amounted to £6018. A dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum was recommended, and £1500 was added to the reserve.

The import of gold for the past week was valued at £58,720, and the export nil. The following table shows the imports and exports of gold to the date named for the past two years, compiled from the weekly statements furnished by the Customs Department:—

Month.	1891. Import.	1891. Export.	1892. Import.	1892. Export.
	£	£	£	£
January	125,204	84,441	180,752	23,969
February	127,952	185,269	106,636	14,110
March 5	162,894	17,860	79,688	
,, 12	38,792	60,000	31,652	30,300
,, 19	54,611	80,990	58,720	
Totals	508,733	408,060	456,448	68,179

As the gold is no doubt lodged in the local banks, their reserves during the past three months have apparently been increased to the extent of £368,000, besides the amount of the production of the New South Wales mines, which, taking the average return, would be about £100,000.

In the Import markets to-day there was no prominent feature, the sales transpiring being of small magnitude. A steady demand for flour is maintained at late rates. The European market has still a dwindling tendency. In their circular of the 19th February, Messrs. Horne, Son, and Bryant report:—"New crop Australian is offered in several places, the present value of a f.a.q. cargo for January-February despatch being about 40s 6d. The first reported sale of the season was on the 13th instant, when a 14,000-quarter cargo January-February despatch changed hands at 39s. There is a better 'spot' trade now current for imported wheats, but both Australian and New Zealand are only in moderate request, buyers taking other sorts relatively cheaper. Some parcels of colonial maize have arrived in good condition, and this description compares favourably with ordinary American, and should, under ordinary conditions, sell well. The prices of this cereal are liable to heavy fluctuations, and values have, since the beginning of the year, fallen fully 4s to 5s per quarter." Our weekly cable return of the quantity of breadstuffs afloat for Europe shows that to the United Kingdom the quantity was 3,324,000 quarters against 3,488,000 quarters last week, and to the Continent 1,428,000 quarters against 1,360,000 quarters last week, being a decrease to the United Kingdom of 164,000 quarters and to the Continent an increase of 68,000 quarters, or a decrease on the whole of 96,000 quarters. A year back the quantity afloat amounted to 2,900,000 quarters to the United Kingdom and 1,372,000 quarters to the Continent. The visible supplies in America amount to 62,600,000 bushels, against 63,600,000 bushels last week, and 40,900,000 bushels a year back. In tea locally we note the sale of 400 half-chests at late quotations, the market continuing fairly good. Small parcels of currants and raisins were sold at late rates. Respecting the London market the *Produce Markets Review*, of the 13th February, says:—

Unusual quietness continues to prevail in the fruit market, and the past week has been entirely uneventful. The sales of currants are of only a trifling character, and prices of the lower descriptions are slightly in favour of the buyer. The excitement which prevailed for a short time in Greece during the middle of the month of January, and which was due to the eagerness of French buyers to obtain supplies of fruit before the new form of levying the duty came into force, has entirely died out; and for forward delivery somewhat lower quotations are now being made. Altogether a very heavy weight of fruit has during the last few weeks been shipped to that country, both in the way of legitimate purchases by the winemakers, and also by speculators, and in addition to actual sales, considerable quantities have been consigned. It is only fair to admit that having regard to this fact, the demand for France will doubtless be quiescent for some time to come, as, in order to reap the advantage of the change of duty, the wants of the winemakers have been anticipated.

Locally 150 boxes dates were sold at 2½d. The sugar market remains firm. A quantity of finest Queensland white sold under £26. From the Brisbane *Courier* of Tuesday we take the following:—"Sugar is firm, and the agents of Messrs. Young, of Fairymead, have received instructions not to sell first whites under £24, and second quality whites below £23." Respecting the London market, Mr. C. Czarnikow writes on the 18th February:—

The market still remains quiet, and the home trade continues without signs of animation; at the same time it may be noticed that there is no excess of supply pressing for sale, and prices show no quotable alteration. The special feature of this week is that, owing to the publication of January beet figures, the visible supply on 1st instant now shows a deficiency of 107,000 tons compared with last year, and it seems likely that during this and next month statistics will become still more favourable. For the spring and summer months it should be borne in mind that last year during March–June the imports from Europe into the United States averaged nearly 80,000 tons per month. Whilst the estimated reduction in last season's beet crop seems likely to be borne out by results, it is thought that the production of cane during the current year may to some extent fill up the vacuum, although scarcely to such an amount as to provide for the general increase of consumption. On the whole, therefore, the tenacity of holders is not without reason.

In brewers' goods we note good sales of new Tasmanian hops; small lines have been sold at from 1s 3½d. New Zealand are offering from 1s 2d. In liquids we note the sale of a quantity of Bulldog ale and stout at current rates. Owing to the weaker tone of the English market the prices of the different qualities of rum are rather lower. Lowndes' in small quantities is still quoted at 3s 9d in hogsheads and quarters, though for forward delivery 2d less is accepted in large lines; other brands are moving from 3s. Sales of Robertson's and Usher's whisky are reported at current rates. Some business was done in colonial wine. In metals, the sale is reported of No. 10 fencing wire to arrive at £10 10s. Jute goods are unaltered. Calcutta cable advice is to the effect that Sydney c.i.f. quotations for jute goods range as follows:—Woolpacks 1s 10½d, cornsacks 5s 9d, and bran bags 4s 4d. Cornsacks and woolpacks were reported as firmer, owing to the absence of rain, which was damaging the growing crop of jute. A quantity of tobacco is to be offered publicly at the Argyle Bond to-morrow (Friday) morning by Messrs. Fraser and Co.

On the 26th April the Bank of New Zealand Estates Company propose to offer at auction 9244 acres of land in various sized lots, suitable for farm purposes, in the Timaru district, New Zealand. Some details of the proposed lands have appeared in our advertisement columns.

The Customs revenue received to-day was collected upon the undermentioned goods:—

Spirits, £2516 13s 7d; wine, still, £81 2s 2d; ale, porter, and beer, in wood, £7 15s; ale, porter, and beer, in bottles, £56 13s 5d; tobacco and snuff, £271 14s 6d; cigars, £59 14s; cigarettes, £75; coffee, £2 18s 9d; sugar, unrefined, £88 7s 2d; opium, £47 10s; rice, £3 17s 9d; dried fruits, £47 9s 8d. Specific duty: Advertising matter, £5 10s 6d; bacon and hams, £4 10s 2d; barley, £14 2s 1d; bolts, spikes, nuts, &c., £5 16s 6d; candles, 5s 8d; cement, £13; essences, over 75 per cent. of proof spirit, £1 3s 8d; fish, dried, preserved, or salt, £30 6s 10d; flour, £118 7s 6d; fruits, green, £24 1s 6d; galvanised iron, £194 0s 7d; galvanised manufactures, £2 8s 3d; hay and chaff, £4 5s; jams and jellies, £15 6s; meat, extract, 17s; meat, preserved, 15s 6d; methylated spirit, £23 5s; milk, preserved, £100; oats, £14 3s 4d; oil, kerosene, £209 16s; oils, other, £109 11s 3d; oilmen's stores, pickles and sauces, £6 17s; onions, £3 13s 4d; paints and colours, in oil, £1 19s 9d; paper, brown, £4 14s 11d; pollard, £71 10s 11d; powder, sporting, £3; preserves, £5 5s; rice flour, 4s 8d; salt, £22; shot, £2 10s; soda crystals, £27 10s; timber, dressed, 6s 7d; timber, undressed, £276 8s 10d; tinctures, under 25 per cent., 7s 11d; tinctures, under 50 per cent., £2 9s; tinctures, under 75 per cent., £11 13s 8d; tinctures, over 75 per cent., £46 19s 9d; wheat, £23 5s 8d. Harbour and light rates, £12 6s 4d; pilotage—Sydney, £117 19s 8d; harbour dues, £81; licenses for selling tobacco and cigars, £2 15s; ad valorem, at 10 per cent., £1819 1s 5d; ad valorem, at 15 per cent., £607 18s 2d. Total, £6833 1s 2d.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

This was another extremely unsatisfactory day, holders of investment stocks eagerly forcing the shares for sale, with the result that heavy reductions and a lower range of quotations took place at the close. The present state of matters is very serious, and unless some effectual remedy is soon applied, it will proceed from bad to worse. Three things seem required to stem the downward course of the market—first, some common-sense on the part of holders, to induce them to refrain from sacrificing property at ridiculous prices; second, that the banks should lower the rates of interest on deposits; third, that the associated banks should let it be known authoritatively that they will jointly provide means to assist any of their number which may be brought into temporary difficulties by an unreasoning panic on the part of the public. The principal sales were:—City of Melbourne Bank, 85s, 83s; Commercial, £6 17s 6d, £6 10s; Federal, 26s; National, £8 15s, £8 12s 6d; Royal, 25s 6d, 24s 6d; Land Mortgage, 25s; Metropolitan Gas, £12 2s 6d, £12 5s; Carlton and West End Brewery, 11s 6d; Castlemaine, 51s; Perkins and Company, 5s 6d; Shamrock, 4s; Equity Trustees, 21s; National, 26s; Union, 21s, 22s; Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus, 26s 9d, 27s; Zeehan Railway, 5s 9d; Silverton Tramway, 98s, 93s; Broken Hill Ore Dressing, 1s, 1s 0½d; Cyclorama, 5s 3d; Mutual Store, 74s; Mutual Providoring Company, 7s 6d; Standard White Lead, 6s, 8s 1d, 7s 9d; Swallow and Ariel, 7s.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

[BY CABLE.]

LONDON, MARCH 23.

The price of bar silver to-day is 3s 4½d per oz.

The visible supply of American wheat, according to *Bradstreet's Circular*, is estimated at about 62,600,000 bushels.

Two hundred cases of apples brought to London in the steamer Ionic, and marked S.A.C., have been sold at 5s 3d to 11s 6d per case. The quality of the shipment was poor, but its condition was fair.

PRODUCE MARKET.—THURSDAY.

This morning at the Redfern forage auction sales there was again a small attendance of the trade. The supply of forage consisted of 23 trucks. The bulk of the consignments was of chaff. The demand throughout the sales was more animated than at recent auctions. The lately ruling rates were well maintained. At the wharfs the principal arrivals were from the Hunter River districts. Trade was very quiet. The bran market continues unsettled. Good Tartarian seed oats meet with numerous inquiries. Prices of Hunter River lucerne hay were unchanged. The inquiry for eggs was again slack. The particulars of the business transacted at the Redfern forage auction sales were as follow:—

Hay.—Seven trucks were received, which included some good lots of oaten, in bundles. Sales of these kinds were made at 4s 3d to 4s 6d per cwt.; other qualities, 3s 6d to 4s; lucerne brown, in truss, from Windsor, 1s 9d; lucerne and wheaten, in truss, and wheaten sheaves, 1s 7d.

Straw.—Six trucks came to hand; clean wheaten, in bundles, realised 2s 9d per cwt.; oaten, in bundles, 2s 8d; derrick-pressed bales, 2s 5d.

Chaff.—Ten trucks were forward. Really prime oaten and wheaten, mixed, in bags, meet with ready sale from 4s 6d to 5s per cwt.; other sorts, 3s 10d to 3s 9d; straw, in bags, 2s 7d; lucerne, in bags, 3s 6d.

At the wharfs the wholesale quotations were:—

Wheat.—Milling sorts, 4s 9d to 4s 10d per bushel.

Flour.—Yesterday's rates may be repeated. Old roller brands, £12 5s to £12 10s per ton; Victorian and South Australian new roller makes, £11 15s to £12 5s; New South Wales, £11 10s to £11 15s; old-stone made flour, £11 to £11 10s.

Bran.—Quoted to 11d per bushel.

Pollard.—Steady, 9d per bushel.

Maize.—Prime dry new maize at 2s 5d per bushel; old, 2s to 2s 8d, according to condition.

Oats.—Best seed oats saleable, from 2s 7d to 2s 8d per bushel; feed quiet, 2s 2d to 2s 6d.

Hay.—Further consignments of Hunter River lucerne hay were placed on the market this morning. Quotations unchanged, 35s to £2 15s per ton.

Chaff.—The current figures for intercolonial chaff, including straw and oaten qualities, were £3 to £4 10s per ton.

Onions.—Prices, £8 10s to £8 12s 6d per ton.

Potatoes.—Best sound Warrnambool potatoes, at £3 10s per ton; Circular Head, £4 5s.

Butter.—Illawarra dairy makes worth 10d per lb.; factory-made, 1s.

Cheese.—2972 were received yesterday afternoon from the Southern ports. Ordinary colonial makes, 3½d to 4d per lb.; loaf cheese, 5d.

Bacon.—Machine-cured Southern still quoted from 5d to 6d per lb.; hand-cured, 7d to 8d; hams, 8d to 9d.

Lard.—Bulk lard, 3d to 3½d per lb. Bladders, 4d.

Eggs.—The inquiry was limited at 1s 2d to 1s 4d per dozen.

Poultry.—Fowls worth 2s 9d to 4s per pair; ducks, 2s 6d to 3s 3d; geese, 4s 3d to 5s; turkeys, 5s 6d to 9s.

FAT STOCK SALES.

At the Homebush fat stock sales yesterday there was a fair attendance of buyers. 1477 head of cattle were yarded. A good proportion of prime beasts came to hand. These were competed for freely at slightly easier prices than those lately current. Other sorts were lower. Best beef worth 14s per 100lb.; prime bullocks averaged £5 17s 2d per head; others, from £3 1s 3d. Cows at proportionate values. 30,188 sheep were penned. The bulk of the consignments consisted of medium and inferior descriptions. The market opened dull and prices were lower, and as sales progressed values continued to recede, consequently several lots were withdrawn. The best lot of merino wethers sold at 10s per head; others, from 3s 6d. Lambs were disposed of at from 3s 4d to 8s 10d. At the City Yards there was a full supply of fat calves. Good lots sold fairly well. Sales were made from 3s 6d to 30s. A fair number of fat pigs were forward, and late rates were fully maintained. Best bacon sorts worth 34s to 38s; medium kinds to 33s; prime porkers, 24s to 28s. A good inquiry continues to prevail for store pigs. Prices obtained ranged from 7s to 15s. Milch cows, £3 5s to £11; dry cows, 30s to £4 11s. The following sales are reported:—By Mr. Warden Harry Graves.—891 ewes for Mackinnon, Crellin, and Co., at 4s, 222 ewes (seconds) at 3s 2d; also outside, in conjunction with other agents, 6000 wethers for the Hon. William Halliday, Brookong. By Mr. George Maiden (for Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited).—238 bullocks for Watt and Gilchrist, averaging £4 16s 5d; 321 wethers for Pring Bros. at 6s 6d to 7s 2d, 72 wethers at 5s 6d to 5s 9d; 13 ewes (crossbred) for R. Toole at 4s 1d, 13 wethers at 4s 11d, 73 lambs at 5s 9d to 6s; 387 wethers for M. P. Fitzgerald and Co. at 6s 9d to 6s 10d, 217 seconds at 4s 8d to 4s 10d; 150 ewes for Andrew Norton at 3s 9d, 86 seconds at 2s 10d; 682 ewes for M. T. Kennedy at 3s 4d, 631 hoggets and 798 seconds. By Messrs. Wilkinson, Lavender, and Chapman.—851 wethers for B. M. Osborne at 7s 8d, 74 seconds at 6s 2d, 84 stags at 6s 1d to 6s 2d; 196 wethers for W. Kiddle at 6s 8d, 130 seconds at 4s 7d, 20 stags at 5s 3d, 155 ewes at 3s 6d to 3s 9d. By Messrs. Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited.—65 bullocks for A. Dight, averaging £5 10s 2d; 101 bullocks for W. A. Lowing, averaging £5 16s 4d, 5 cows, averaging £4 17s 3d; 20 bullocks for J. N. Gilmour, averaging £3 14s 6d; 30 bullocks for W. J. Cordeaux, averaging £5 6s 7d; 27 bullocks for A. A. Company, averaging £4 17s 5d; 47 bullocks for Northern agents, averaging £4 16s 8d; 18 bullocks for J. A. Gardiner, averaging £4 7s; 10 bullocks for Newell Brothers, averaging £4 7s, 10 heifers, averaging £2 17s; 11 bullocks for T. Dwyer, averaging £3 17s; 10 bullocks for J. J. Kelly, averaging £3 15s 6d; 21 bullocks for Northern agents, averaging £4 5s 3d; 39 cows for J. O'Brien, averaging £2 11s 9d; 30 bullocks for T. H. Hyles; 209 wethers for Waugh, Stanbridge, and Waugh at 10s, 360 wethers at 8s 9d; 460 wethers for Walhallow Estate at 6s 2d; 350 wethers for F. P. Gibson at 7s 6d; 100 wethers for W. Reynolds at 8s 6d; 16 crossbred ewes for J. Davis at 8s 4d, 38 wethers and ewes at 4s 11d; 150 wethers for W. F. Gordon at 7s; 720 wethers for estate late W. A. Smith at 6s 4d to 6s 7d; 612 wethers for Dangar Brothers at 6s 1d to 5s 3d, 174 ewes at 4s 3d; 11 wethers for M. Toomey at 6s; 11 stags for Hon. R. H. Roberts at 7s, 330 ewes at 4s 6d; 502 ewes for Mackay Brothers at 5s; 506 wethers for Branson Brothers at 6s 6d to 6s 1d; 73 crossbred ewes for T. S. Hyles at 6s 1d, 160 wethers at 4s 1d, 188 ewes; 252 wethers for T. Cook at 4s, 1150 ewes at 3s 6d; 78 wethers for P. J. Byrne at; 201 wethers for W. A. M'Cauley at 4s 9d; 16 2-tooths for D. Morrice at 4s 5d, 38 wethers at; 50 lambs for W. L. Gordon at 8s 4d; 28 lambs for P. J. Byrne at 7s 7d to 7s 9d; 35 lambs for W. Reynolds at 7s 4d; 34 lambs for J. Davis at 7s 8d; 53 lambs for R. Kirk, senr., at 6s 7d to 6s 8d; 175 lambs for Dangar Bros. at 6s 1d; 47 lambs for W. Reeves at 6s; 90 lambs for M. Toomey at 4s 9d; 8 lambs for D. Morrice at 5s 4d; 13 lambs for Hon. R. H. Roberts for 4s 7d. By Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited.—209 wethers for A. Kinleside at 5s 7d to 5s 10d; 29 ewes for W. a'Beckett at 5s 10d, 71 wethers at 5s 6d. By Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co.—20 bullocks for R. Blaxland averaging £5 16s 6d; 27 bullocks for Hon. G. Lee averaging £5 14s 9d; 89 bullocks for T. B. Brown averaging £5 6s; 20 bullocks for J. Ball averaging £4 17s 6d; 100 bullocks for W. Onus averaging £4 10s 5d; 30 bullocks for D. P. Power averaging £4 8s 9d; 5 cows for Hon. R. Hill averaging £4, 15 bullocks averaging £3 11s 2d; 30 bullocks for D. P. and W. Power averaging £3 8s; 100 wethers for R. J. M'Cauley at 8s 11d; 150 wethers (tops) for G. Merriman at 7s 11d; 15 lambs for D. Murphy at 8s to 8s 9d, 80 wethers at 7s 4d to 7s 8d; 98 lambs for trustees late G. Campbell at 7s 9d, 48 crossbred (tops) at 7s 1d, 24 crossbred (seconds) at 5s 6d; 267 wethers for Cobb and Co. at 6s 7d; 147 wethers (seconds) for G. Merriman at 6s 2d to 6s 7d; 2900 ewes for Thos. Robertson at 5s 8d to 6s 5d; 181 lambs for J. A. St. Clair at 4s 3d to 6s 5d, 69 lambs (seconds) at 5s 2d to 5s 5d, 25 ewes (tops) at 5s 10d, 62 ewes (seconds) at 5s 3d; 94 lambs for R. Gleeson, jun., at 6s, 34 hoggets at 4s 4d, 72 ewes at 2s 10d and 3s 11d; 100 wethers (tops) for T. H. H. Goodwin at 5s 9d to 5s 4d, 96 wethers (seconds) at 4s 4d to 5s 8d; 42 hoggets and lambs for R. Yates at 5s 4d to 5s 6d, 68 wethers at 4s 6d; 300 wethers for F. Trencke at 5s to 5s 1d; 810 wethers for R. M'Caugh at 4s 9d to 5s; 113 lambs for Thos. Healey at 4s 5d to 4s 7d; 367 stags and rams for Southern agents at 4s 10d to 4s 11d; 293 wethers for S. Whitmee at 4s 8d to 4s 6d, 223 ewes, 55 lambs, J. Mahoney; 55 lambs; 251 lambs for H. G. M'Cauley; 1253 ewes for Stevenson and Nelligan. By Messrs. John Bridge and Co.—25 crossbred ewes for John Noonan at 8s 9d, 152 lambs at 8s 10d; 40 wethers for Henry Fraser at 5s 9d, 182 ewes at 3s 11d, 29 lambs at 6s 1d. By Messrs. Joseph Leeds and Co.—18 bullocks for A. Bowman at £5 17s; 45 bullocks for J. and A. Stevenson at £5 4s; 100 bullocks for J. W. Scott at £5 0s 4d; 11 bullocks for W. Webb at £4 15s; 18 wethers for G. Tooley at 7s 6d, 63 lambs at 6s 4d to 6s 6d, 22 at 5s 9d; 949 wethers for D. M'Master at 6s 9d to 7s 7d, 103 at 5s 3d; 627 wethers for J. Woodlock at 6s 9d to 7s 2d, 98 at 5s 6d to 5s 9d; 300 wethers for W. H. Suttor and Co. at 6s 9d to 6s 11d; 1224 wethers for J. Dent at 5s 9d to 6s 5d, 195 at 4s 3d to 4s 6d. And at the City Yards: 25 porkers from Wellington at £1 4s; 30 porkers from Oberon at £1 1s 6d; 82 store pigs from Oberon. By Messrs. J. C. Young and Co.—80 bullocks for W. R. Smith averaging £4 6s 6d; 82 lambs for J. C. Hood from 7s to 7s 5d, 21 wethers at 8s. And at the City Yards: 14 fat calves for C. Davis averaging £1 1s 7d; 25 calves from Deepwater averaging £1 1s 3d; 21 calves from Singleton averaging 18s 9d; 12 calves for various owners from 19s 6d to 26s 6d; 28 pigs from the Macleay averaging £1 2s; 60 pigs from Singleton averaging £1 0s 5d; 15 pigs from the Paterson averaging £1 0s 6d; 24 pigs from Singleton averaging £1 1s 6d; 31 store pigs from Singleton averaging 11s 7d; 20 pigs for various owners from 18s 6d to 23s 6d. By Messrs. Ellis and Co. at their Sydney Stock Saleyards.—Milch cows, £3 5s to £9 15s; fat cows, £3 to £4 5s; dry cows, £1 10s to £2 14s; fat calves, 38 for Miles at 7s 6d to 13s 6d, 34 for Walkholm at 7s to 27s, 27 various at 5s to 18s 6d; fat pigs, 39 for Little at 19s to 58s 6d, 15 for Moses at 21s to 33s, 68 various at 18s to 40s; store pigs, 57 for Knowles at 9s 6d to 16s. By Messrs. William Inglis and Son, at the Homebush Yards.—140 bullocks for H. Dunn at £3 14s to £5. And at Railway Yards, 61 milch cows at £3 15s to £11, 46 dry cows at £1 10s to £4 15s. Calves: 17 for Healy at 10s to 30s; 25 for Mooney at 6s to 28s; 30 for Onslow at 8s to 15s; 18 for Moore at 10s to 24s; and 123 small for various owners at 8s 6d to 10s. Lambs: 60 for Rofe at 4s to 6s 6d. Pigs: 79 from Hunter River at 14s to 20s; 90 from Katoomba at 23s to 32s; 137 from Picton at 14s to 32s; 58 from Campbelltown at 21s to 28s; 112 Southern lots at 15s to 41s; 79 store pigs at 7s to 15s. Also at the Corporation Yards, 55 from Picton at 24s to 50s; 10 from Richmond River at 20s to 29s.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

SYDNEY OBSERVATORY.

MARCH 24.

LATITUDE, 33° 51' 41" S.; LONGITUDE, 10h. 4m. 50·81s. E.; MAGNETIC VARIATION, 9° 35' 37" E.

Average annual rainfall for 33 years ... 50·265
Average for 34 years from January 1 to February 29 ... 9·220
Total rainfall from January 1, 1892, to March 24 ... 25·584
Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m. to-day ... 30·056

Barometers corrected to 32° Fah. and mean sea level.
The Time Ball drops 1 p.m. Sydney mean time, 2h. 55m. 9·19s. a.m. Greenwich mean time.

STATE OF BAROMETERS.



WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, AND RAINFALL.

Stations.	W.	M. M.	Rain	Stations.	W.	M. M.	Rain
Albury	b	85 60	0	Kiandra	b	69 40	0·04
Armidale	c	76 56	0	Lismore	p	77 68	0·40
Balranald	b	100 65	0	Maitland	b	78 55	1·15
Bathurst	b	76 59	0	Manning H'ds	c	78 —	0·08
Bendemeer	b	—	0	Marsdens	b	87 70	0
Bega	-	—	0·16	Menindie	b	90 67	0
Bodalla	c	70 61	0·29	Molong	c	79 61	0
Bombala	b	76 50	0·06	Morangarell	b	85 58	0
Bourke	g	96 66	0	Moree	b	95 74	0
Bowral	g	69 61	0·33	Moruya	b	73 61	0·20
Brewarrina	r	92 58	0·06	Moss Vale	c	68 56	0·18
Broken Hill	b	107 66	0	Mount Hope	b	91 71	0
Bundarra	b	80 60	0	Mt. Victoria	g	64 54	0·22
Camden	-	—	0·16	Mudgee	u	78 65	0
Cand'n Hav'n	c	81 66	0	Mungindi	b	97 67	0
Cape St. Geo.	g	71 63	0·94	Mur'mburrah	b	85 60	0
Carcoar	b	73 61	0	Murrurundi	b	74 64	0
Casino	p	76 66	1·12	Musw'llbrook	g	77 65	0
Cassilis	g	76 64	0	Narrabri	b	90 61	0
Clarence	r	80 72	0·25	Newcastle	b	74 68	0·01
Cobar	b	87 69	0	Orange	g	78 59	0
Condobolin	b	88 68	0	Picton	u	78 63	0·13
Cooma	b	72 53	0·13	Pt. Macquarie	p	79 68	0
Coonab'r'br'n	g	87 60	0·91	Pt. Stephens	o	77 64	0·02
Coonamble	o	82 64	0	Queanbeyan	b	74 51	0
Cowra	b	87 66	0	Quirindi	b	85 67	0
Cudgellico	b	84 68	0	Scone	b	78 67	0
Deniliquin	b	97 60	0	Singleton	b	74 63	0·10
Dubbo	p	87 64	0·18	Sydney	r	75 66	0·54
Eden	b	71 62	0·03	Tabulam	r	76 —	0·27
Euston	b	106 64	0	Tamworth	b	86 60	0
Forbes	b	85 68	0	Taralga	g	—	0·04
Gabo Island	b	77 64	0	Taree	p	—	0·15
Glen Innes	b	72 51	0	Tenterfield	r	67 60	0·10
Goulburn	g	70 58	0	Wagga	b	86 62	0
Grafton	r	83 65	0·25	Walcha	g	70 53	0
Gulgong	g	77 66	0	Walgett	c	79 67	0·54
Gunnedah	b	—	0	Warialda	c	83 57	0
Hay	b	91 66	0	Wentworth	g	99 69	0
Hillston	b	87 56	0	Werris Creek	b	86 75	0
Inverell	b	80 58	0	Wilcannia	b	95 69	0
Jerry's Plains	b	80 62	0	Wollongong	c	70 58	1·45
Katoomba	c	68 56	0·83	Young	b	86 61	0

[Explanatory.—Weather: b, fine; c, cloudy; d, drizzling; f, fog; g, dull; h, hazy; m, misty; n, frosty; o, overcast; p, showery; q, squally; r, raining; s, snowing; t, thunder; u, threatening; v, stormy; w, hot wind; M.M., maximum and minimum readings of thermometers.]

SYNOPSIS.

New South Wales.—Cloudy, dull generally; unsettled to showery in places.

Victoria and Straits.—Generally fine and warm, in parts overcast.

South Australia.—Generally fine and warm.

Queensland.—Cloudy generally.

Western Australia.—Generally fine; but in southern parts unsettled to raining.

Central and Northern Australia.—Generally fine and clear.

Tasmania.—Generally unsettled; showery in the north.

New Zealand.—Cloudy, but clearing.

FORECASTS.

New South Wales: Light and variable winds, tending to northerly weather; warm and unsettled, with scattered rains on the coast and in northern district.—H. C. RUSSELL. Victoria: Unsettled, and in parts thundery, with variable winds.—R. L. J. ELLERY. South Australia: At first fine, with northerly winds, veering later to S. and S.W., with some rain.—C. TODD.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN PREVIOUS 24 HOURS.

New South Wales: Light to heavy at scattered places; thunderstorms in the north. Queensland: Light to moderate on coast and inland, with thunderstorms. Victoria: Light in scattered places. Tasmania: At a few scattered places generally; 1·50 at Falmouth. South Australia: Light in places, but up to 1·18in. at Manoora.

9 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Dubbo, N.E., cloudy, 75°; Deniliquin, N.E., fine, 80°; Eden, N.E., fine, 74°; Forbes, calm, cloudy, 77°; Wentworth, N.N.W., fine; Bathurst, N.E., fine, 76°; Port Macquarie, N., showery, 75°; Wilcannia, calm, fine, 85°; Sydney, E., cloudy, 74°.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR MARCH 25.

Sun rises at 6.0, sets at 6.2; Moon, 2.5 a.m., 4.4 p.m.; Mercury, 7.29 a.m., 6.41 p.m.; Venus, 9.85 a.m., 7.56 p.m.; Mars, 11.6 p.m., 1.20 p.m.; Jupiter, 5.53 a.m., 5.58 p.m.; Saturn, 5.45 p.m., 5.28 a.m.

Full moon, 13th; new moon, 28th.

High water at Fort Denison, 5.14 a.m., 5.53 p.m.

H. C. RUSSELL, Government Astronomer.

POLICE.

Mr. Whittingdale Johnson, S.M., presided in the Charge division, and Mr. J. Giles, D.S.M., presided in the Summons division of the Central Police Court yesterday. James Wilson, 29, a labourer, was fined £1, in default 21 days' imprisonment, for having stolen a hat valued at 6s 9d, the property of Thomas Morriss, of 779 George-street. Si Moon, 60, a carpenter, was charged with having stolen 1cwt. and 10lb. of lead, valued at 23s, the property of Alexander Brown. The prosecutor, a lead and iron importer, carrying on business at 61 Goulburn-street, deposed that he had frequently missed lead from his yard, and laid wait for the thief. He discovered the accused in the act of stealing the lead; he wrestled with him, and accused cut his knuckles with a knife; witness then gave him in charge. The accused was sentenced to be imprisoned for six months with hard labour. Alexander Grieve, 60, a labourer, pleaded guilty to a charge of having had a railway cloakroom ticket in his possession reasonably supposed to have been stolen, and was sentenced to be imprisoned for two months with hard labour. William Hannan, 12, a schoolboy, having stolen three bags of the value of 9d, the property of John Hamilton, was imprisoned in the cells at the station until the rising of the court. Arthur Hayes, 35, on a charge of vagrancy, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour. John Rice, 27, was remanded, on bail, on a charge of having wantonly driven a horse attached to a cart in Castlereagh-street, and thereby having caused actual bodily harm to one Michael Breen. In the Summons division, Herbert James Beaumont, on behalf of the Board of Water Supply and Sewerage, proceeded against Lucius O'Brien on a charge of having neglected and refused to pay the sum of £119 due to the Board of Water Supply and Sewerage. By consent the hearing of the case was postponed for five weeks, and the defendant agreed to pay £5 5s to the complainant for the day's expenses.

Mr. B. Lee, S.M., presided in the Charge Division of the Water Police Court, and Mr. G. W. F. Addison dealt with the business in the Summons Division. Edward Jones, 33, a painter, charged with indecent conduct in the Centennial Park, was sentenced to three months' gaol with hard labour.

In the Redfern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. C. Delohery, Peter Livolia, charged with having stolen 200cwt. of lead, the property of the Railway Commissioners, was sentenced to two months in gaol.

LICENSING COURT.

The weekly meeting of the Licensing Court was held in the Water Police Office yesterday, before Mr. G. W. F. Addison, S.M. A publican's license was granted to Walter Hentsch under the 16th section of the Amending Act. The following applications for transfers were granted:—Ellen Kelly, executrix of Michael Kelly, to herself; New Zealand Hotel, William-street, Thomas Ellis to William H. Reynolds, Geebung Hotel, Bourke-street.

To most children the bare suggestion of a dose of castor oil is nauseating. When physic is necessary for the little ones, use Ayer's Cathartic Pills. They are safe and pleasant to take. Try them.—[ADVT.]

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

THURSDAY EVENING.

The silver market was depressed all round. At the commencement about 100 Block 10 changed hands at yesterday's closing rates. At noon there was a fall, chiefly in Proprietary and Tens, whilst at the close both fell considerably, together with Central and South. It is understood that Ten stock is largely in original hands, and many shares were sold at the close. Proprietary left off 7s 3d lower than yesterday; Block 10, 8s 9d; Central, 4s 6d; and South, 2s 9d. In gold a sale of Baker's Creek was noted.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The latest quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
COPPER.			Junction N.	4/8	4/10
Great Cobar	—	3/	South, New	—	28/
Nymagee	2/	—	South	41/9	42/6
COAL.			New Extended	4/9	5/2
Burwood	8/3	—	Central Block	1/5	2/
Extended	—	10/	Imperial	1/6	1/7
Hetton	—	90/	Hero	2/	2/6
Stockton	11/	12/	Ditto, con.	11d	1/
Vale of Clwydd	—	6/	Lubra	2d	3d
Wallsend	84	86	Mt. Galena	3/3	4/
Waratah	—	6	Ditto, con.	2	2/5
W. Wallsend	—	4/6	Rising Sun	1d	2d
W. and B. I.	—	20/	White Lead	3d	6d
Ditto, new is.	—	12/	Webb's	—	1d
Ditto, prefer'l	—	31/	GOLD.		
SILVER.			Baker's Cr'k	27/6	28/6
Bonanza Cons.	—	3d	Chandler's Creek, con.	—	2/
British	—	17/	Last Call	4d	5d
Proprietary	6/17/6	6/18/6	Pambula	—	5/
Block 14	—	94/	Mt. Gahan	—	13/6
Block 10	6/15/6	6/16/	Peak Hill	4/	—
Block Co.	5d	7d	Ditto, con.	1/2	—
Central	58/6	62/	Sunlight	8/	10/
Central North	1/5	—	True Blue	3/6	3/9
Junction	—	7/9	Victory, C. T.	—	7½
North	2/8	2/8			

The following sales were effected:—Silver: B.H. Proprietary, £7 3s, £7 2s 9d, £7 1s 6d, £7 1s, £7 0s 6d, £7 1s, £6 19s 6d, £6 18s, £6 17s 6d, p. d. £6 18s; Block 10, £7 2s, £7 1s 6d, £7, £6 19s 6d, two weeks £6 19s, £6 16s, £6 15s, £6 15s 6d, £6 15s 9d; Central, 61s 9d, 61s 6d, 60s 6d, 60s, 58s 6d; Imperial, 1s 7d; New Extended, 4s 9d; Junction North, 4s 9d, 4s 8d; South, 41s, 40s 6d, 41s 9d; Mount Stewart, 9s 6d p. d.; Rising Sun, 1d. Gold: Baker's Creek, 27s 6d, 27s 9d.

Stock Exchange of New South Wales.—Sales—Silver: Proprietary, £6 17s 6d; Block 10, £6 19s 6d, £6 16s; Central, 62s, 61s 6d, 58s 6d; Imperial, 1s 4d; Junction North, 5s; South, 42s 6d, 41s, 40s 6d. Gold: Last Call, 4d; Golden Gully, 2s 3d.

The following are the closing quotations, except those corresponding with the figures of the Sydney Stock Exchange:—Copper: Great Cobar, seller 3s 6d. Silver: Broken Hill Proprietary, seller £6 18s; Block 5, buyer 2s 3d; Imperial Broken Hill Blocks, seller 1s 6d; Commodore Vanderbilt, buyer 11d, seller 1s 1d; Mount Stewart, buyer 9s 6d; Victoria Cross, buyer 6d; North Central, seller 2s. Gold: Butcher's Reef, seller 1s 1d; Duke of Westminster, seller 5s; Golden Gully, buyer 2s, seller 2s 6d; Great Mercury, seller 2s 3d; Hidden Treasure, seller 2s 6d; Pambula, seller 4s.

MINING NOTES.

The manager of Block 14 mine of Broken Hill announces the declaration of the thirtieth dividend of 1s 6d. In consequence, however, of the continued low price of silver and lead the directors consider it prudent to revert to the former rate of dividend of 1s 6d, although the company is in a strong financial position. The estimated credit in cash of the bullion at to-day's prices is £18,157, and the value of the coke paid for is £10,290.

The directors of the North Central Broken Hill Silver Mine intend to carry out the suggestions made by Mr. Randolph Adams with reference to the development of their property and the acquisition of the machinery he deems necessary for that purpose.

The vast bulk of kaolin ore exposed in Block 10 mine may be estimated when it is considered that the ore body at the 515ft. level is 180ft. wide. Of this width 72ft. is rich kaolin, carrying 150oz. silver to the ton, and 108ft. is sulphide ore. This great body of silver-bearing material extends upwards for 300ft., but narrows somewhat, and how far it extends below the 515ft. level remains to be officially stated. The output, it is considered, will enable the monthly dividend of 5s per share to be maintained for many months to come.

The lode in the Consols Extended Silver Mine is at a depth of 121ft., 5ft. wide, and promises when a greater depth, say 200ft. more, is reached to become a profitable ore-body.

The following notes from the Southern coalfield show a fair amount of activity:—During last week nearly 8000 tons of coal were shipped from Bellambi. Corrimal pit worked only three and a half and five days for the last two fortnights respectively. South Bulli worked full time for the past fortnight, the first occurrence for several months past. Helensburgh is also fairly busy. Old Coalcliff is still idle. Bulli did nothing last week. Mount Pleasant and Kembla have been working overtime. The Bulli Pass colliery is being developed. Blue metal is about to be shipped from Bellambi.

THE NORTH CENTRAL SILVER MINE.

The report of Mr. Randolph Adams commences with a description of the situation of the claim as on flat land sloping due east, and away from the main lode in Block 11. The main shaft is now down 278ft., and it lies close to Block 11 boundary, and east of, yet midway, between the large ore bodies in the vicinity of Knox's and M'Gregor's shafts of the Proprietary. The existence of rich lodes deviating from the main one is clearly established by the finds in Central Blocks and Broken Hill Consols, whilst the richest part of the main lode adjoins the claim. Mr. Adams is therefore of the opinion that the prospects of development are most hopeful in that branch-veins or leaders may enter the area. They may be of large size and rich. Moreover, the main lode itself, were there to be a slight deviation in its dip to the east, would enter the lease, and if so large bodies of ore might naturally be expected. The suggested development is to drive at 300ft. north and south close to Block 11, so as to cut any branch lodes. Also to deepen the shaft to 800ft. in the hopes of meeting the main lode. For these purposes an equipment is needed of haulage engine and boilers, poppet-heads, rope, cage, trucks, tools, &c., and should water be met a pumping engine could then be added.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

Share Report.—Very little business took place to-day in gold stocks; Johnson's Reef and Prince of Wales and Poverty realised better prices. The following were the principal sales:—Young Duke, £2 11s; Star of the East, £8 7s 6d, £8 8s; Earl of Hopetoun, 6d; Earl of Hopetoun, paid up, 1s, 1s 1d; Prince of Wales and Poverty, 3s 6d, 4s 1½d; Prentice, 15s 6d, 17s; South Russell, No. 1, 10s 3d; Catherine Reef, 5s; Golden Age, 7s 9d; Hustler's Reef, 13s 9d; Johnson's, 40s; South New Moon, 3s 8d. To moderate extent business was done in silver companies, but lower prices ruled for the greater part of the day. There was very little business in Tasmanian mines, and changes were unimportant. The principal sales were:—B. H. Proprietary, £7 3s, £7 18s, £7; Block 10, £7 4s, £6 15s, £6 17s 6d; Block 14, 87s 6d; South, paid, 43s 6d, 41s 3d; Block 5, 1s 9d, 1s 6d; Broken Extended, 5s, 4s 11d; Central, paid, 61s 6d, 59s 6d, 60s 6d; Victoria Cross, 9½d. Tasmania: Balstrup's, 4s, 4s 1d; Central Dundas, paid, 4s 6d; Comet, 6s.

ADELAIDE, THURSDAY.

Share Report.—Sales: Baker's Creek, 27s; Broken Hill Proprietary, colonial register, £7 4s, £6 19s; Block 10, £7 2s, £6 18s; Block 14, 89s 6d; Central, paid, 62s, 60s; South, paid, 43s; South New, 28s; Old British, 16s; Junction, 7s 9d; Junction North, 5s; New Broken Extended, 5s.

SWAMP OAK, THURSDAY.

Rain is still badly wanted here, and the Rising Moon battery remains in consequence idle, whilst Carter's battery has enough water to keep going, only unfortunately a breakage occurred yesterday which will stop work for a few days. The New Year's Gift mine is in full swing, and some splendid stone is being raised. The Storm King tributors are winning good stone. The Rising Moon, Lady Sophia, Victory, and Highland Mary mines are all looking well. The Golden Belt have struck some really good stone, and are busy raising a crushing. The Great Britten is also bringing up some grand stone. The Routine Flush has about 100 tons of stone ready for crushing. On the whole the prospects of the field look better than ever, and there are over 300 tons of stone waiting for water for crushing purposes. The weather remains cool.

PAMBULA, THURSDAY.

The Great Jingera Silver-mining Co. have their tunnel now in 33ft. The crosscut from No. 1 shaft is just breaking into the lode, which is showing rich ore. The Whipstick Amalgamated Gold-mining Co. are in treaty for crushing machinery, to be purchased out of the reserved shares. Their winding gear, including the poppet-heads, which are 50ft. high, is nearly completed. The stone should give a yield of 2oz. of gold to the ton. The Victory claim struck better stone to-day. The Mount Gahan stone, now being raised from the 80ft. level, looks better than ever, and shows gold freely.

TUENA, THURSDAY.

The Mount Costigan silver mine and plant have been sold to a syndicate, and tenders are now being called for the removal of same to Newbridge railway station, weighing in all about 100 tons. Silver-mining in this district seems to be at an end, what with the machinery having all been removed from the Cordillera mine, and now that from Mount Costigan is to follow.

MOUNT VICTORIA, THURSDAY.

Arrangements are being made to open up the Sugarloaf coal and shale mine here, permission having been granted by the trustees for a tramway to pass through Mount Piddington reserve.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Block 10, Broken Hill, week to March 19.—Campbell's shaft sunk 9ft., total 665ft.; bottom still in massive sulphides assaying 23oz. silver, 15 per cent. lead, and 15.3 per cent. zinc. Contractors are excavating ground for cistern plat. 615ft. level: Main crosscut west driven 6ft., total 71ft.; face now in silicious material of no value, believe hanging wall of lode near at hand. Main crosscut east advanced 7ft., total 18ft.; face still in sulphides assaying 22oz. silver and 18 per cent. lead, ground very hard and perfectly dry. Am driving this principally in hopes of striking a softer band of sulphides, in which to drive back and open communication with Kelly's shaft in this level. Kelly's shaft only sunk 1ft., total 666ft.; bottom in sulphides assaying 16oz. silver, 23 per cent. lead, and 25 per cent. zinc. 515ft. level: Main north drive extended 17ft., making 86ft. from main east crosscut; face improved, now in massive sulphides, assaying 15oz. silver, 25 per cent. lead, and 25 per cent. zinc. Stopes in back of south level still looking very well, and producing the usual quantity of high grade ore. 415ft. level: Stope in back south level improving; bulk assay gave as high as 181oz. silver, and 21 per cent. lead. 415ft. level: About to resume driving main north level and running it back to boundary. The present face is in garnet sandstone mixed with cubical galena. Stopes in the back of this level still produce ores of good grade. A crosscut has been driven 18ft. west from these stopes to prove the extreme western portion of lode, and the face has just entered a band of kaolin with manganic iron, assaying 37oz. silver, and 17 per cent. lead. 315ft. level: Stopes continue to yield good grade ores both in kaolin and carbonate forms. Ore despatched for week: 649 tons 16cwt. 3qr. For current half year: 12,809 tons 10cwt. 1qr. gross weight.

DEPUTATIONS.

ROAD TO SANDHURST.

Yesterday evening a deputation representing fruit-growers and farmers in the neighbourhood of Sandhurst, near Dural, accompanied by Messrs. Garrard and Nobbs, Ms.L.A., waited on the Minister for Works with reference to the formation of a road from Sandhurst to connect with the Dural road. Mr. Nobbs explained that the fruitgrowers about Sandhurst had at present no proper road to the town, and they wished the Government to expend some money on the road to make it passable.

Mr. LYNE said that if the matter was left in his hands he would look into it. At present he had not the papers before him.

AN APPEAL FOR RELEASE.

A deputation, consisting of Messrs. Waddell, Barbour, Collis, Hoyle, Hugh Cass, Langwell, Morgan, Ewing, Perry, Carnley, and J. D. Fitzgerald, Ms.L.A., C. R. Ferguson, M. A. Padula (Cobar), the Revs. Father Tuckwell, Ryan, Dr. M'Donough, waited upon the Minister for Justice on Monday last asking that an inquiry should be made into the case of Patrick M'Dermott and John Deniff, tried at the last quarter sessions in Dubbo, and convicted of robbing one Christie Cuningham of £87 12s 9d.

Mr. WADDELL introduced the deputation and stated that it was the general feeling in the district of Cobar and the Nyngan, in which these men lived, that they were innocent, and so strong was this impression that a host of voluntary evidence was sent down to him on these two men's behalf. Fifteen sworn testimonies and two petitions were sent in on behalf of Deniff and M'Dermott, and two gentlemen (Messrs. Ferguson and Padula) had come there at their own expense to get justice done to the men.

The MINISTER in reply stated he would look into the matter as soon as possible, and give it his careful attention.

Yesterday Mr. R. E. O'Connor ordered an inquiry to be at once made, which in all probability will take place at Nyngan in the course of a week or so.

GAOLS v. REFORMATORIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—For 10 years past I have, as president of the State Children's Relief Board, strongly advocated in my annual reports the establishment of a reformatory in New South Wales as a proper method of dealing with young criminals. My arguments have been based not only upon personal observation of the European and Continental systems, but also on my own knowledge of the results secured by reformatory methods in other colonies. I have in all my reports furnished statistics, which are undeniable, showing that as the reformatories extended their operations in England the number of juvenile criminals has steadily decreased year after year; and I have frequently quoted from the highest authorities in the world on matters of social science, and from close investigation of the evidence taken before several Royal Commissions, in order to show how cruel to the subject and how dangerous to the State was the continued prison treatment of mere lads in this colony, frequently for comparatively trifling offences, in place of subjecting them to those more humane reformatory methods which, when properly administered, had never failed elsewhere.

I thought this important question was so far settled in the mind of every person having any claim to speak with authority that it was placed beyond the scope of debate, and I was, therefore, simply astounded this morning to find that a paper had been tabled in the Legislative Assembly last night, in which the Comptroller of Prisons and his ex-Minister traverse my report on this particular subject for 1891 (a year after its publication by the way), and appear before the country as strong advocates for the present gaol system of dealing with criminal boys. Personally, I have no wish to publicly notice the paper in question, which obviously carries its own condemnation on the face of it; but it has been pointed out to me that the official position of the writer, and its endorsement by a Minister of the Crown, render it necessary for me to say a few words of explanatory comment. It is alleged that in my report I affirm that gaol treatment must "either seriously affect a boy mentally, or confirm him in criminal tendencies;" also that "the system is inhuman, and is regarded by the Judges with abhorrence."

The Comptroller extracts these and other passages, and forwards them to his late Minister with a number of comments. First, he says "the language is quite unwarranted." This may be allowed to pass. But he goes on to make the following astonishing statements with reference to the prison treatment of the lads, many of whom, be it remembered, have, so far as the law knows, certainly fallen from ways of rectitude for the first time:—"He cannot see how boys can be corrupted or confirmed in criminal tendencies by the system in force at the gaols, nor can he see anything inhuman in it. . . . He is well aware there are many persons who condemn the sending of a boy to gaol under any circumstances . . . on account of the 'goal brand' which will be associated with him afterwards. Is not the 'gaol brand' but another name for the crime? It is the crime which has been committed, not the fact of the boy having been in goal, which has disgraced him. . . . A reformatory is but another name for a gaol . . . there a boy would be associated with other boys of criminal tendencies, not only in the dormitory at night time, but also during the day time. . . . He has never heard of any Judge having expressed his 'abhorrence' of our system of treating boys. . . . The Minister himself has seen the system," and so on in the same strain. Upon this the late Minister for Justice (Mr. Gould) re-echoes his subordinate's statements, and boldly affirms that the prison treatment of boys is of "immense value as a reformatory agent," and "cannot confirm them in criminal tendencies."

First let us see what this goal treatment, which the Comptroller and Minister claim is to "develop a boy mentally," and indeed is the moral panacea for all juvenile criminality, really is. I write subject to correction as to minor details; but I have no doubt that my information is substantially correct. I believe I am right in saying that, with the exception of an hour a day, or very little more, the boy is strictly confined to his cell, and except for the visit of his gaoler, or instructor, for a very brief period daily, he is deprived of human companionship. He is never allowed to have a word with another boy, his meals are given to him separately, and his exercise consists of an hour's exercise daily, during which period he walks round a ring, with the penalty of punishment before him if he converses by word or sign with the companions who walk behind and in front of him. He is left during all his solitary hours to brood over this treatment, which I venture to say, to the boyish mind, commends itself as a system of revenge for an offence which, by his undeveloped mental and moral faculties, may after all be understood rather as a fault than as a crime. Contrast this hard and merciless treatment with the merciful methods prevailing in such establishments as Mettray in France, Redhill and other reformatories in England, and, coming nearer home, to the Ballarat Reformatory in Victoria, in all of which the plan is to make the boy forget his crime, to become self-reliant, and to aim, guided by the examples around him, at his own moral elevation, and generally to encourage him "to go and sin no more." Can any of these results be secured in a gaol, where, despite anything that may be said to the contrary, and isolate a boy as much as you may, you can never take his eyes or his mind from his prison surroundings, nor exercise upon him those softening influences which are the very genius of reformatory home treatment? As I have said, however, the matter is not now open to argument, and it needs no specialist in social reform to judge between the corrupting influences of the one system and the splendid possibilities of the other.

I regret to have to write this letter. I know the Comptroller of Prisons and the late Minister for Justice to be kindly, humane men. I am quite sure that Mr. Miller's heart must sometimes bleed at the spectacle of the array of little boys in their separate cells in Darlinghurst Gaol who are under his control. And I say again, as I have repeatedly said during the past 10 years, that it is a wicked, inhuman, and unnecessary method of swelling our criminal population, and a standing disgrace to the Legislature which permits it to continue. However, I understand that the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Dibbs, intends to remove this reproach, and if he do so, this one administrative act will cause his name to be gratefully remembered always.

Just a reference to the Comptroller's expressed ignorance of the opinions of the Judges, and I have done. I assert once more from the published records that those eminent Judges who have expressed their "abhorrence"—and I can use no milder term—of the gaol system for boys are Sir William Windeyer, Mr. Justice Stephen, I think, but I am not quite sure, the Chief Justice, and certainly all the Judges and magistrates in the minor courts. The Comptroller must know that rather than send criminal boys to gaol, the magistrates over and over again strain the laws, and very properly so, to have them sent to the Vernon, in the absence of a reformatory; and exactly 12 months ago Sir William Windeyer, when dealing with two young lads at the Central Criminal Court, expressed very strong views on the subject, and rather than sentence the boys to imprisonment, had them transferred, under light recognisances for good behaviour, to the State Children's Relief Department. But for his Honor's knowledge—and he must be accepted as one of our highest authorities, for he was president of a Royal Commission on charities which gathered information from all parts of the world—these two boys would have swelled the number of the Comptroller's little prisoners in Darlinghurst Gaol. They were both placed in special homes, away from the temptations which beset them amidst their previous bad surroundings. They were both first offenders, and they have never since relapsed into vice or crime.

I am, &c., ARTHUR RENWICK,
President State Children's Relief Board.
March 24.

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—THURSDAY, MARCH 24.

No. 1 Jury Court.—(Before Mr. Justice WINDEYER and a jury of four.)

GIDDY V. THE RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS.

Mr. Wade, instructed by Messrs. Slattery and Heydon, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Want, Q.C., and Mr. C. B. Stephen, instructed by Messrs. Norton, Smith, and Co., for the defendants. This was an action brought by Robert Arthur Giddy, by his next friend, William Tysoe, against the Railway Commissioners of New South Wales to recover compensation for injuries sustained by him owing to the alleged negligence of the defendants or their servants. It appears that on the evening of the 26th May last Giddy, who is a boy of 12 years of age, had gone to Kogarah from Rockdale by train, and had to cross the railway line upon getting out in order to reach his home, which was on the opposite side of the station. Immediately after he had started to cross someone called to him to "Look out," and hearing this warning plaintiff half turned round, and at that moment the locomotive of a tram coming from the opposite direction struck him, inflicting the injuries complained of. Evidence was also given stating that there was no subway or overhead bridge at the Kogarah station, and passengers alighting there and desiring to cross to the opposite side had therefore necessarily to walk over the line. It was further alleged that the train which knocked the boy down was late and came along unusually fast, and that no whistle was sounded. The plaintiff sustained a serious injury to his skull, which necessitated a portion of the bone being removed.

At the close of the plaintiff's case Mr. C. B. Stephen moved for a nonsuit, but his Honor thought it better to let the case go to the jury, reserving leave to the defendants if the verdict was adverse to them to move the Full Court to have a nonsuit entered.

For the defence the driver of the locomotive which caused the injury was called, and stated that the train was five minutes late at Carlton, but approaching Kogarah crossing he was not going more than 10 miles an hour. There were fully 200 yards of straight running before the crossing was reached, and witness whistled in the usual way. When he was told by the fireman that he had struck somebody he immediately pulled up, and from the pace at which he was going he was enabled to stop short of his customary stopping-place. Another witness stated that he heard the whistle of the approaching train, and heard somebody give a warning about it. The locomotive light was also burning brightly at the time.

The jury returned a verdict for the defendants.

No. 2 Jury Court.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice STEPHEN and a jury of four.)

HAWKINS V. COPELAND.

Mr. Want, Q.C., and Mr. Pollock, instructed by Mr. A. H. M'Culloch, senior, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. G. H. Reid, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, for the defendant. This was an action brought by the plaintiff, George Hawkins, against the Minister for Lands, as nominal defendant, to recover damages for personal injuries sustained by plaintiff in consequence of the alleged negligence of the defendant's servants. His case was that on the 16th April last, after dark, he was walking along Church-street, Parramatta, when he stumbled into a hole which had been left in the asphalt pavement by some survey officers. He was seriously injured, and being unable to work he suffered great loss, and also incurred considerable expense for medical attendance and treatment. The hole was said to be 4in. in depth, and 8 or 9 inches in width.

The defence was that the hole and others were necessarily made in carrying out the survey, and were filled with gravel every evening, and that the holes, even if left open, were not dangerous indentations in the pathway.

The jury, after being locked up for six hours, returned a verdict, by majority, for the plaintiff with damages £200.

MITCHELL AND ANOTHER V. ROBINSON.

Mr. Noble appeared for the plaintiffs. Defendant did not appear. This was an action brought by Mitchell Brothers against Edward W. Robinson to recover the sum of £124 3s 6d, for work and labour done for defendant, at the Fitzroy Hotel, Woolloomooloo.

Verdict for the amount claimed.

BANK OF AUSTRALASIA V. DUFF AND ANOTHER.

Mr. Brissenden appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. Noble for defendant Collins. Defendant Duff did not appear to the writ, and judgment was signed against him. This was an action by the Pitt-street branch of the Bank of Australasia to recover the sum of £274, amount of an overdrawn account.

The case is not yet concluded.

No. 3 Jury Court.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice INNES and a jury of four.)

BROWNE V. JONES.

Mr. Pring, instructed by Messrs. Crick and Meagher, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Street, instructed by Mr. Shepherd, appeared for the defendant. This was an action brought by Thomas Browne, of Randwick, against Frederic Jones, for recovery of £33 5s 6d, for board and lodging for defendant, his wife, and child, and brother at plaintiff's hotel, at Randwick. The defendant pleaded never indebted.

The jury brought in a verdict for the plaintiff in the full amount claimed.

ALEXANDER V. DALY.

Mr. Cohen, instructed by Messrs. Spain and Moore, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Pring, instructed by Mr. W. H. Pigott, appeared for the defendant. This was an action brought by John William Alexander against Michael John Daly for the recovery of £150 for work and labour done and materials provided as a stevedore. The case for the plaintiff was that Mr. Alexander was a stevedore, carrying on business in Sydney, and the defendant was the captain of the ship W. H. Lincoln, which was partially destroyed by fire in the month of January last, when the vessel was injured and portion of the lumber was more or less damaged. The plaintiff was claiming for payment for work done as stevedore. On the 21st November, 1891, a tender was sent to the defendant by the plaintiff for stevedoring the ship and discharging the lumber from Puget Sound at 2s 3d per 1000ft. as per manifest. The tender was accepted, and it was agreed that the stevedore should work one or two hatches as the captain required, and to be liable for any damage to cargo. The plaintiff after the acceptance of the tender proceeded with the work of discharging the timber, and had got out of the vessel 817,699ft. which, at 2s 3d per 1000ft., came to £91 19s 9d. The day before the fire occurred on board the vessel the defendant saw the plaintiff and asked him whether he was going to start an extra gang of men, and plaintiff replied that it could not be done. The captain of the vessel then said that if the stevedore did not put on another gang at once he would knock the men off. Alexander said that the men were doing their best to get the cargo out. Captain Daly then said to plaintiff, "You are not a stevedore, you are only practising on my ship; if you don't knock the men off I will do so quickly." The captain then went aboard and knocked the men off.

The defendant pleaded that he was not indebted. He also pleaded a cross action. An agreement was entered into between plaintiff and defendant whereby plaintiff, at certain rates and on certain terms, agreed to discharge the timber from the ship W. H. Lincoln. By the agreement the plaintiff was to carry on the work of discharging the cargo at one or two hatches of the ship, and plaintiff was to give the vessel a quick despatch. The plaintiff was also to carry out the work without injury or damage to the ship, and all conditions were fulfilled, and all times elapsed necessary to entitle defendant to have the ship discharged, yet the plaintiff did not or would not discharge the ship at one or two hatches as defendant required, and refused to do so. The plaintiff did not give the vessel a quick discharge, whereby the ship was detained and prevented from entering on another voyage and earning other freights. The plaintiff carried out his work carelessly and negligently, so that the ship and a large portion of the cargo were injured and damaged. Defendant had to keep the vessel idle and to pay and maintain the officers and crew. Defendant was willing to set off the damages against the plaintiff's claim.

The case stands as part heard.

In Equity.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice OWEN, Chief Judge in Equity.)

BATT AND ANOTHER V. ONSLOW AND OTHERS (PART HEARD).

Mr. Pilcher, Q.C., Mr. G. Walker, and Mr. Knox, instructed by Messrs. Stephen, Jaques, and Stephen, appeared for the plaintiffs, Edmund Compton Batt and John Michael Purves; Mr. A. H. Simpson and Mr. Gordon, instructed by Messrs. Norton and Co., for the defendant Elizabeth Onslow; Mr. Lingen and Mr. Langer Owen, instructed by Messrs. Fisher and Ralfe, for the defendants the Hon. James Norton, M.L.C., and George Charles Westgarth; and Mr. Bruce Smith, instructed by Messrs. Fisher and Ralfe, for the defendant Robert Smith.

The plaintiffs sought to recover from the defendants the sum of £12,000, in respect to the purchase of land at Pyrmont. It was alleged that the defendant Robert Smith, acting with his co-partners James Norton and Geo. Chas. Westgarth, solicitors, had received an offer of the sale of the interest in the land from the defendant Elizabeth Onslow for the sum of £8000, but that it was represented to the plaintiffs that not less than £20,000 would be accepted. The plaintiffs purchased at the latter figure. The land was afterwards resumed by the Government, and plaintiffs now sued for the difference between the two amounts. The defence was that the interest finally purchased by the plaintiffs for £20,000 was different to that for which they had offered £8000, and it was alleged that the plaintiffs were well aware of all the facts relating to the matter.

Additional evidence was given, and the case stands as part heard.

In Probate.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice MANNING.)

PROBATES AND ADMINISTRATIONS.

His Honor granted probates in the following estates:—William Smith, Jane Balls, Martin Heagney, Henrietta Smith, Edward Sooel, Thos. Browning Deavin, Mary Duke, Archibald M'Call, Edward Donley, John Brady.

His Honor granted administrations in the following estates:—George Tate, Frederick James Cotton, George Alfred Coles, Andrew Porter, Thomas Henry Wallis, Frederick Chaffer, Jane Susan Sheppard, Patrick Phelan, Flora Elizabeth Clayton, William Hore, John Gibbons, Margaret Rodgers, James H. Morrisson, Robert Steward.

Motions to pass accounts and for commission were also dealt with.

In Bankruptcy.—(Before the Registrar, Mr. ARTHUR HENRY.)

ESTATES SEQUESTRATED.

Re Petersen, Boesen, and Co. v. James Edward Jones. The Registrar made an order for the sequestration of the estate of the respondent, declared the date of the act of bankruptcy to be 2nd March, and appointed Mr. A. Morris official assignee.

Re John Bardsley and Co. v. John Ramsay. The Registrar made an order for the sequestration of the estate of the respondent, declared the date of the act of bankruptcy to be 3rd February, and appointed Mr. L. T. Lloyd official assignee.

CREDITOR'S PETITION WITHDRAWN.

Re Thomas Whitehead v. John M'Arthur. This matter having been settled, leave was granted to the petitioning creditor to withdraw the petition.

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE.

Re James Hobson. Leave was granted to the bankrupt to apply within two months for a certificate of discharge.

EXAMINATION OF WITNESS.

Re William Thomas Muston. Adolphus Rogalsky deposed that he was formerly a financier, but he was now a land agent. He had dealings with Friedman. He deposited money with, but did not have any other business with Friedman. He did not know that Friedman was in difficulties till the 28th or 30th November, 1891. He was rather pleased to let Friedman have his money at 10 per cent. When he left money with Friedman he looked upon him as a rich man. Sometimes he let Friedman have money for a short period. Sometimes it was booked and sometimes not. He had such confidence in Friedman that he let him have the money without any entry being made. He did not think of asking Friedman for security for his (witness's) moneys till the commencement of November. He thought Friedman was worth £100,000. He asked him for security on the 13th November. Friedman came then and asked him to lend him £3000. Witness had to get the £3000 from his bank. He received securities from Friedman and a transfer of the mortgage dated the 1st July, 1890, from Muston to Friedman, and two promissory notes, one for £1585 and the other for £595. Witness would hand over to the official assignee of Friedman's estate and abandon all claim to the mortgage of the 1st July and the two promissory notes, it being understood that he gave up those securities not because he felt bound to do so, but because he placed no value upon them. Witness obtained another security from Friedman for £1000 due by Friedman to witness's wife. That was a mortgage over Williams's estate. At the end of November, 1891, witness, hearing that Friedman was "crooked," went to him and asked him for security. In consequence of that witness got the security over Williams's estate. He was not prepared to give up the security over Williams's estate.

Re Thomas M'Greal. The examination under section 30 was adjourned to 7th April.

Re Abraham Friedman. The examination under section 30 was adjourned to 25th March.

SEQUESTRATION ORDERS.

Frank Denis Clark, of Bathurst. Mr. E. M. Stephen, official assignee.

George William Barwick, of Tighe's Hill, labourer. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

CREDITORS' PETITION.

The Bank of New South Wales v. Elizabeth Swift, of the Langham Hotel, Wynyard-square. Petition to be heard on 14th April.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

THURSDAY.

(Before his Honor Judge WILKINSON.)

RICHARDS V. RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS.

In this case John Richards, cabdriver, of Sydney, sued the Railway Commissioners for £50 damages to his horse and cab on January 21, 1891, caused, it was alleged, by the neglected state of the tram-line near the intersection of Pitt and Gipps street. Verdict for the plaintiff for £2 10s, with costs of five witnesses for three days.

DAVIS V. RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS.

In this case John Davis, cabdriver, of Sydney, sued the Railway Commissioners for £100 damages to his cab, owing to a collision with a tram in Redfern-street, it being alleged by the plaintiff that the tram was, at the time, being negligently driven. His Honor said he understood he was carrying out the view of the Supreme Court in maintaining that the trams were bound to use special and particular caution in starting and in crossing thoroughfares. There was not the slightest doubt that the plaintiff had run a great risk, but he could not say that there had been contributory negligence on his part. Verdict for plaintiff for £12, with costs of six witnesses for three days.

HAIG V. M'DONALD.

In this case David Haig, plumber, of Waverley, sued Mr. and Mrs. J. J. M'Donald, of Aloha, Bishopscourt, Randwick, for £20 8s 4d for plumbing work done. Verdict for plaintiff for £16 without costs.

M'KENZIE V. M'MILLAN.

In this case Mrs. Lucy M'Kenzie, of Alexandria, sued Alexander M'Millan, contractor, of Jesson and Maddox streets, for £30 damages for carting away stones, gravel, and sand without permission from an allotment in Sutton-street, Alexandria, belonging to plaintiff. The case stands part heard.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—FRIDAY, MARCH 25.

No. 1 Jury Court.—Holdsworth and another v. Hegarty, Alderson v. Geddes and another, Hecht and another v. Fin, Macdonald and another v. Cornwall and another, Sullivan v. Furtiere.

No. 2 Jury Court.—Bank of Australasia v. Duff and another, Lyons and others v. Rutledge, M'Mahon and another v. Evans, Kirby v. Whiting.

No. 3 Jury Court.—Alexander v. Daly, Landes v. Selig, Thompson v. Lenehan and another, Butler v. Thompson.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary: Lipscombe v. Hanley, 11; re Gent, &c., 2; Callaghan v. Kiss, 3.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the Registrar: At 11 a.m., To proceed on accounts in the estate of Mary Burns, in the estate of Elizabeth King Hunt.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge. At 10.30 a.m.: Rose v. Watt, motion for attachment. At 11 a.m., motions generally: Carson and others v. London Chartered Bank, motion to continue injunction; Dixon v. Wittkowski, motion to continue injunction; John Frederick Doyle, deceased, re will of and Settled Estates Act, petition for leave to sell; John M. Niebel, deceased, re will of, and 21 Vic., No. 7, petition for payment out; James Underwood, deceased, re will of, account No. 15, petition for payment out; Smyth and others v. Dalgety and Co., Limited, motion for leave to appeal to Privy Council; Day v. Day, for directions; Godfrey v. Ostermeyer, Dues, and Co., further directions.

Master's Office.—At 9.30 a.m.: Lunacy. At 12 noon: Tom's Lewis Ponds Gold and Silver Mining Company, Limited, to decide Wilames case. At 2 p.m.: Bonney v. Coleman, to settle minutes of decree; Exchange Bank of Australia, Limited, to settle minutes of order. At 3 p.m.: Arthur v. Vivers, to pass accounts. At 3.30 p.m.: Perpetual Trustee Company, Limited v. Hudson, to settle minutes of decree.

Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Re will of John Wyndham, to tax costs. At 12 noon: Bank of North Queensland v. Adams, to tax costs; same v. same, to tax costs. At 2 p.m.: Bucknell v. Vickery, to tax costs; same v. same, to tax costs.

Chamber List.—At 9.30 a.m.: Hill v. Scott, Assets Realisation and General Finance Company, Limited, v. Webster, Austral Otis Elevator and Engineering Company, Limited, v. Tulloch, Morgan v. Kennedy, in re J. R. Stocks, gent., &c. (ex parte Arthur N. Small), Hanaworth v. Suttor and others, Johns v. Sydney Leather and Boot Manufacturing Company, Limited, Barnes and another v. James and another, ex parte Lyon Jacob Marks (prohibition), Kerin v. Knight and another, Lyons v. Love, ex parte James Futton (prohibition), Federal Bank of Australia, Limited, v. Foulsham (J. R. Cohen garnishee).

In Bankruptcy Jurisdiction.—Before Mr. Justice Manning.—At 11: James Mainwaring Smith, motion for release of estate; William Nicholls, appeal from Registrar's decision on certificate application; John English, adjourned application for certificate under rider.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 11: Abraham Friedman, examination under section 30; Bell and Davis, examination under section 30.

DISTRICT COURT.—FRIDAY, MARCH 25.

Ca. Sa.—Lamb v. Lagrutta.

Examination Judgment Debtor.—Rosser v. Storeman.

New Trial.—Dogtrap Hill Gold Company v. Coleman.

Causes.—M'Kenzie v. M'Millan (part heard), Farrer v. Smith, Watson v. Trinder, Babb v. Hanks and another, Enscombe v. Walsh.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

ALBURY, THURSDAY.

Stock movements:—80 horses from Albury to Goulburn, Wm. Day, jun., owner.

THARGOMINDAH (Q.), THURSDAY.

The weather is close and warm. Thunderstorms are prevalent. Heavy rain is badly wanted. Feed on the stock routes is getting very scarce. Mobs of cattle bound for the Southern markets have turned back up the Bulloo in consequence.

WISEMAN'S FERRY, THURSDAY.

The stock crossing to-day from the Hunter district for Homebush was 150 fat bullocks, owners B. Tierney and James M'Meneman.

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ASHFIELD, Carlisle Estate.—On Ground, To-morrow, 3 p.m. Terms; lithos. R. and W., Ltd.

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ROSEHILL, TO-MORROW.—Special Steamer, Pleasant, at 12 o'clock.

WATSON'S BAY.—Clearance Sale To-morrow, on the Ground, at 3 p.m. Terms. Lithos. R. & W., Ltd.

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are universally admitted to be worth a Guinea a Box for Bilious and Nervous Disorders, such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Sick Headache, Giddiness, Fulness and Swelling after Meals, Dizziness and Drowsiness, Cold Chills, Flushings of Heat, Loss of Appetite, Shortness of Breath, Costiveness, Scurvy and Blotches on the Skin, Disturbed Sleep, Frightful Dreams, and all Nervous and Trembling Sensations, &c. The first dose will give relief in 20 minutes. Every sufferer is earnestly invited to try one box of these Pills, and they will be acknowledged to be
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Government Notices.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
February 12, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the conditions of the 8th section of the "Customs Regulation Act of 1879," His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint the Jetties mentioned in the annexed Schedule to be LEGAL WHARFS within the meaning of the Acts 42 Vic. No. 19 and 44 Vic. No. 8, for the lading and unlading of goods under the inspection of the Officers of Customs.

JOHN SEE.

The following is the Schedule above referred to:—

Wharf.	Limits.
Woogoolga Bay	The jetty at Woogoolga Bay, village of Woogoolga, parish of Woogoolga, county of Fitzroy: Commencing at a point 250ft. north-westerly from the corner of Beach-street and the Esplanade, and extending a distance of 1500ft. in a north-easterly direction into the waters of Woogoolga Bay, and on which is a tramline with trollies. NOTE.—The following are shortly to be erected in connection with the jetty:—A five-ton steam derrick crane, a cargo shed, a ramp for timber, and a platform for tramway extending 150ft. inland from the end of jetty.
Coff's Harbour	The jetty at Coff's Harbour, village reserve No. 15, near the village of Brelsford, parish of Coff, county of Fitzroy: Commencing at a point on the road from Brelsford to the jetty, distant 400ft. easterly from the intersection of High and Rookwood streets, village of Brelsford, and extending a distance of 1540ft. in a south-easterly direction into the waters of Coff's Harbour, and on which is a tramline and trollies. NOTE.—The following are shortly to be erected in connection with the jetty:—A five-ton steam derrick crane, a cargo shed, a ramp for timber, and a platform for tramway extending 150ft. inland from the end of jetty.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
February 12, 1892.

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that the undermentioned Jetties having been appointed to be Legal Wharfs, there will be levied and collected thereat, subject to proviso contained in clause 3 of the Act 44 Vic. No. 8, the WHARFAGE and TONNAGE RATES imposed by the Act in question:—

JETTY AT WOOGOOLGA BAY.
JETTY AT COFF'S HARBOUR.

JOHN SEE.

Department of Public Works,
Roads Office,
North Sydney,
March 21, 1892.

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS are invited up to noon on WEDNESDAY, the 30th instant, for the Cartage of Blue Metal Spawls from the following places:—Spit Depot, Milson's Point, Iron Cove Bridge, Gladesville Wharf, Ryde Wharf. Specifications may be seen at the North Sydney Courthouse on and after WEDNESDAY, the 23rd instant.

Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for road contract," and addressed to the undersigned.

HUGH W. STATHAM,
Resident Engineer.

Municipal Council Notices.

BOROUGH OF NORTH SYDNEY.

NOTICE is hereby given that Plans and Sections showing proposed permanent levels of
Aubin-street, from Ben Boyd-road to Wycombe-road
Hayes-street from Karraba-road to Government Wharf
Willoughby-street from Carabella-street to the waters of the harbour
are now lying at this office, and will so remain for fourteen days from this date for public inspection, in order that any objections thereto, by persons interested, may be transmitted in writing to the undersigned for the consideration of the Council.

By Order,
W. BARNETT SMITH,
Council Clerk.

Town Hall, Alfred-street,
March 24, 1892.

Meetings.

LODGE VICTORIA, No. 113.—The Regular Monthly MEETING of this Lodge will be held THIS EVENING, in the Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street, at 7.30. O. I. M. LLOYD, Sec.

Religious Announcements.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—HARBOUR EXCURSION TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, 26th March (calling at Pearl Bay).—S.S. Birkenhead leaves Circular Quay at 2.30 p.m. sharp. Tickets, 1s each.
D. WALKER, Gen. Sec.

Stock and Stations.

FOR PRIVATE SALE, old-established STATION on western slopes of New England, area 75,000 acres, nearly all Crown land, unfenced, a goldfield reserved from sale or conditional purchase, well grassed and watered, rent 2½d per acre, stock 20,000, good wether sheep, and 2500 head of cattle; would make splendid depot.
Apply, in first instance, to Grazier, Post-office, Bundarra, N.S.W.

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VINEGAR in bulk and bottle. Monk's Vinegar Works, Alexandria. Office—296 Sussex-st.

Miscellaneous.

TUG-O'-WAR.—FLAGS of all nations from 6d. J. Johnson and Co., 243 and 245 George-st.

LADIES' and Gent.'s Left-off Clothing, Boots, &c., bought; letters attended. Millard, 131 Bathurst-st.

LADIES' and gentlemen's Left-off Clothing bought. Letters att. by Mr. or Mrs. Gubbins, 49 George-st. W.

LEFT-OFF Clothing bought, letters attended, by Mr. and Mrs. White, 99 Liverpool-st., nr. George-st.

FOR SALE, Counters, Showcases, Centre Cases, Office Furniture, Partition, &c. M. Kurts, 377 Pitt-st.

LEFT-OFF Clothing bought, 100 per cent. over all dealers. Barnett, 329 Eliz.-st. Letters attended.

TENT, brand new, for SALE, cheap, 15ft. x 10ft., will open both ends, suitable for camping.
WILFRED MANSFIELD,
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HOUDAN Cockerels, 10s each; 2 litters improved Berkshire Pigs, pedigree. H. Schupp, Canterbury.

FOR SALE, about 300ft. ¾in. WIRE ROPE and number of Snatch Blocks, at the Sydney Hydraulic Power Company's Works, Waterloo. Apply SIMPSON and HOUGHTON, Engineers and Contractors, 58 Pitt-st., Syd.

TWO Barber's American CHAIRS, 2 Glasses, Copper Urn, for Sale, cheap. 112 Oxford-st.

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FOR SALE, full-sized BILLIARD-TABLE, complete. Summer Hill Hotel, Summer Hill.

CEMENT CASKS.—6d each paid for CASKS in good condition. J. Try, 237 Castlereagh-st.

SAFE wanted, second-hand, must be good, about 36 x 21. Safe, Herald Office.

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TO METAL DEALERS and OTHERS.—A Quantity of CAST IRON and GUN METAL for SALE. Mr. C. BAILEY,
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THREE-FEET Double-door Iron SAFE for SALE cheap. 218 Macquarie-st. South.

WANTED, empty Pickle BOTTLES. Address Bottles, Hornsby Post-office.

WANTED, to Purchase good Shop Counter and Fittings. Wallace, Green's-rd., Moore Park.

WANTED, 500 PIGEONS. Apply C. H. Ducros, farrier, New Canterbury-rd., P'sham, nr. stn.

WANTED, single SHOP FRONT, 14ft. opening, plateglass 7ft. high, secondhand, and in good order. State price, &c., to Mr. HARRISON, Lackey-street, Summer Hill.

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ROSEHILL CUP TO-MORROW, SATURDAY.

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Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. WM. HENRY, CHARLES, and OLIVER WHITE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Mrs. D. White; to move from her late residence, 161 Pyrmont-street, Pyrmont, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at half-past 8 o'clock, for the Necropolis.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. HENRY EDWARDS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER; to move from his residence, 270 Palmer-street, near Burton-street, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at quarter to 9 o'clock sharp, to Necropolis. CHARLES KINSELA, 116 Oxford-street, near Crown-st.

THE FRIENDS of F. D. EDWARDS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER; to move from the residence of her son Henry, 270 Palmer-street, near Burton-street, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at quarter to 9 o'clock sharp, to Necropolis. CHARLES KINSELA, 765 George-street, and Rockdale.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. DENIS CAMPBELL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved FATHER, Thomas Campbell; to move from his residence, 158 Whindham-street, FRIDAY AFTERNOON, at 1.30.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. EDWARD PRIESTLEY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly-beloved DAUGHTER, Rosetta Miriam; to move from his residence, 125 Kippax-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at quarter before 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. Mrs. P. Kirby, undertaker, 88 Hunter-st.

THE FRIENDS of JAMES and MARY ANN BARRETT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late SON, Arthur; to move from their residence, 23 Gould-street, off Regent-street, city, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery. Wood and Co., undertakers, Sydney; Bairnam, Petersh'm.

THE FRIENDS of the late JOHN CAMPBELL, Sen., are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral, at 2 o'clock THIS DAY, from the residence of his son, W. Campbell, Charles-street, Liverpool.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. ARTHUR HEAPHY, Dentist, are respectfully informed that his Funeral will leave his late residence, Rosemoyne, Redmyre-road, Strathfield, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2.15, for Strathfield Station, thence to Rookwood.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. RICHARD CALLAWAY are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Windsor, Stewart-street, Paddington, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. C. KINSELA, 116 Oxford-st., nr. Crown-st., and 765 Geo.-st.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. RICHARD, CHARLES, WILLIAM, SID, JOE, and ARTHUR CALLAWAY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER; to move from his late residence, Windsor, Stewart-st., Paddington, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2, to Waverley Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of CHARLES J. LANE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Mr. R. Callaway; to move from his late residence, Windsor, Stewart-st-eet, Paddington, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. C. J. LANE, of Newtown, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Mr. Richard Callaway; to move from his late residence, Windsor, Stewart-street, Paddington, at half-past 2 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, 116 Oxford-street, nr. Crown-st.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. JOHN HILLIARD and W. M'CLENNAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their esteemed FRIEND, Mr. Richard Callaway; to move from his late residence, Windsor, Stewart-st., Paddington, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. C. KINSELA.

PROTESTANT UNION BENEFIT SOCIETY.—MEMBERS of above are respectfully invited to attend the FUNERAL of their late beloved BROTHER, Richard Callaway; to move from his late residence, Stewart-street, Paddington, at 2.30 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery. R. D. SIPPE, Secretary.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased Mrs. BRIDGET KEATING, relict of the late William Keating, are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her residence, 9 Harmer-street, Woolloomooloo, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for the Petersham Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Miss HANNAH KEATING are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly-beloved AUNT, Mrs. Bridget Keating; to move from her residence, 9 Harmer-street, Woolloomooloo, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for the Petersham Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased Mrs. JANE MORRISON are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her residence, 234 Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst, TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for the Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. P. Kirby, undertaker, 88 Hunter-st.; and William-st.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. GEORGE MORRISON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly-beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Jane Morrison; to move from her residence, 234 Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst, TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for the Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. P. Kirby, u'tkr.

THE FRIENDS of Miss ALICE and ANNIE MORRISON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Jane Morrison; to move from 234 Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst, TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2, for Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. P. Kirby, undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. J. KEANE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late MOTHER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Jane Morrison; to move from 234 Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst, TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2, for the Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, 88 Hunter-st.

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